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SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST!

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OF MANKIND
THROUGH THE
EDUCATION OF
ITS YOUTH



“Saving the best for last” is an expression that is quite often quoted when referring to the Class of 1996. This reference is not merely made because we are the last senior class to graduate from the old venerable Chelsea High School, but also because we simply were the best. The Class of '96 will be remembered for its creative ideas, its great spirit, and its talented athletes. As for our creativity, one only has to look at the fresh new events we introduced to C.H.S., the first ever Powderpuff Football Game and the exclusive Video-Dance Party. We demonstrated our spirit by initiating the popular, unforgettable Seniors Night Out. Our years at C.H.S. saw many great athletes and many successful teams, culminating in Chelsea High's first ever Super Bowl Championship. With such creativity, spirit, and talent, is it any wonder why our theme is “Saving the best for last”?

8 Clark Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts

CLASS



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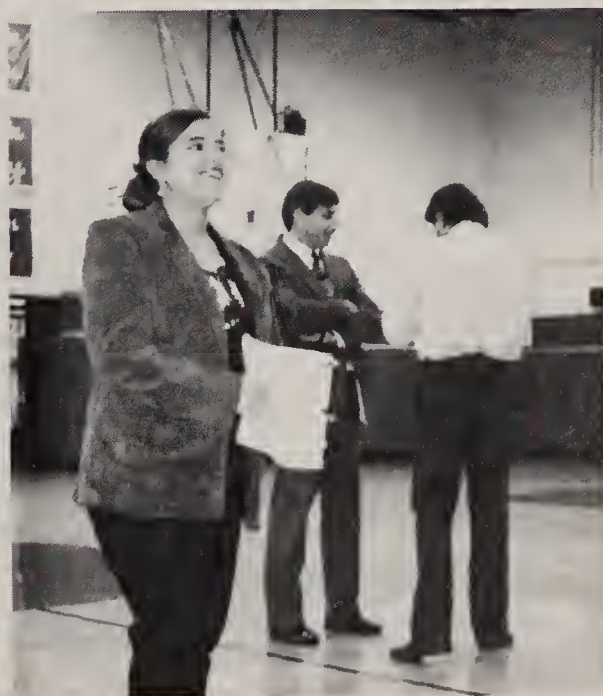
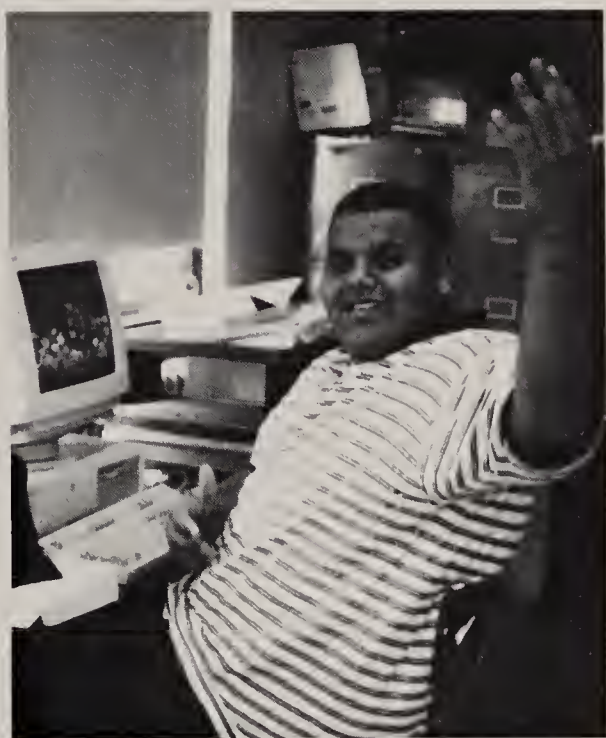
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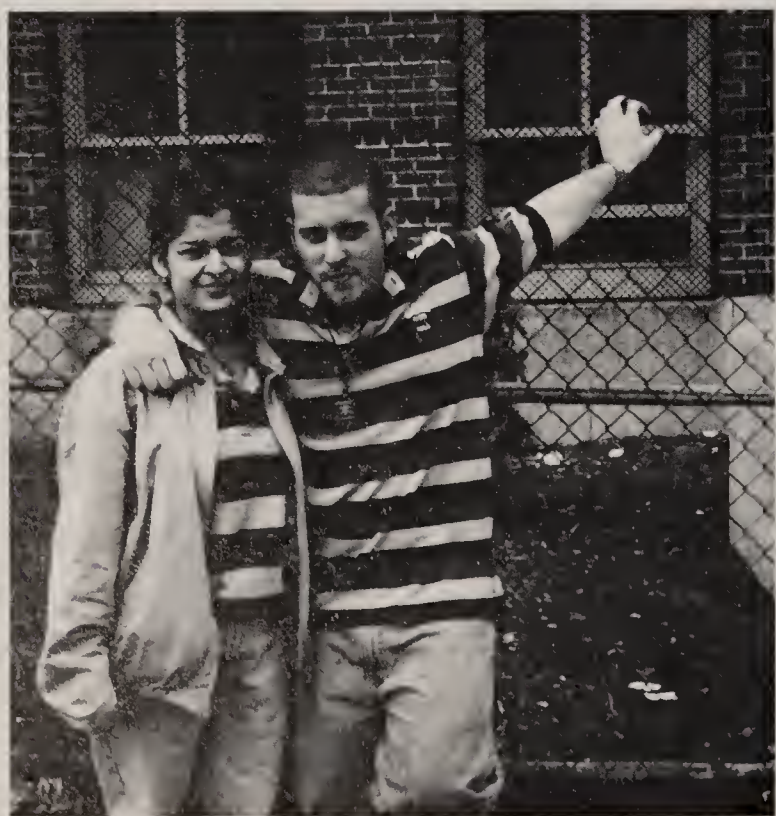


IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES



IT'S ALL FOR THE

BEST





IT DOESN'T GET ANY
BETTER



NOTHING BUT

GO TO THE HEAD OF THE

CLASS



THE BEST



IT DOESN'T GET ANY
BETTER



EXCITING TIMES

TAKE IT FROM THE

ETOP



Secretly the
BEST
 for LAST

Faculty/Staff

To be the best, one needs to be pushed, challenged, and sometimes nurtured. The Class of '96 was fortunate to have a dedicated and nurturing faculty that pushed us to our limits and beyond. Teachers could always be counted on to challenge us in our classes. They could also be counted on to help and nurture us outside the classroom.

As we graduate from C.H.S., we can feel confident that we are prepared to meet the challenges that we will face now and into the next century. We would like to thank the faculty for bringing out the best in us. You, too, are the best!



The Class of 1996 would like to offer a special thanks to its two outstanding advisers, Miss Morochnick and Mrs. Carter. They helped tremendously in making the Class of 1996 the best and in helping the Class of 1996 have the best of times. Their time, efforts, and dedication are deeply appreciated.

Administration

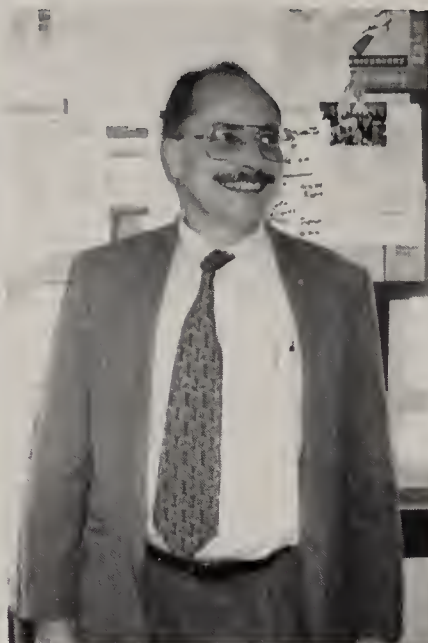
The philosopher William James said 'conscious, awkward effort precedes unconscious ease.' Much of what we do in school seems awkward to us. We necessarily make a concerted, conscious effort to master the knowledge and the powers that constitute a sound education. The effort is often difficult—and awkward—but ultimately rewarding. I congratulate our graduates for their attention and commitment to the difficult task of developing sound habits of mind.

With best wishes for fulfillment,

Douglas A. Sears



Dr. Doug Sears
Superintendent



Dr. Thomas S. Kingston
Asst. Supt. for Curr. Inst.

The Founders of the United States had much to say about education because they each knew that the American experiment in self-governance would always be an experiment, that the nation would endure only to the extent that each generation learned anew the responsibilities as well as the rights of citizenship. Your graduation marks not merely an end point in your formal education, it marks the beginning of your fulltime responsibilities as a citizen. I congratulate you for your past success and now wish for you wisdom and reason as you begin your adult career.

I hope that in your pursuits you will take with you the best of what we have modeled and that you will always aspire to the very highest ethical standards.

I wish you the best as you follow your chosen paths. Congratulations.



Dr. Irene Cornish
Asst. Supt. of Pupil Pers. Serv.



Albert Vasquez
Principal

My sincere congratulations to this year's graduates. Your four years at CHS have been marked by continual change. You have gone from 3 classes a day to 5 and, now to 6 periods. Throughout, you have remained fixed on your goal of graduation.

That day is here!

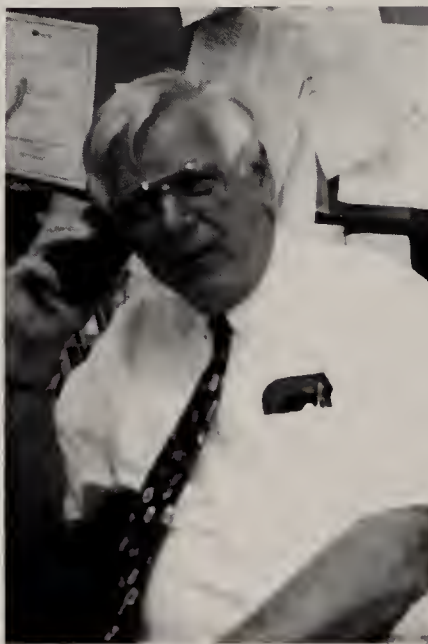
Your final year at Chelsea High School is marked by many triumphs, both academically and in competitive sports.

Ustedes, con cada éxito, Me enseñan Que era mi buena suerte decidir venir a la escuela Superior de Chelsea.

I want to personally thank you for welcoming me to the Chelsea High School community. It has been exciting year that has gone by much too quickly. Congratulations, to all of you. Let me leave you with this bit of wisdom written by Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first elected Black President, for his inaugural address. "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. You playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people will not feel insecure around you. We were born to manifest the glory of God that is in us. It is not just within some of us. It is in everyone. When we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give to other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fears, our presence automatically liberates others." I wish you the very best. Be strong.



Bruce Berman
Asst. Principal



James O'Donnell
Asst. Principal

Thanks, Mr. O'Donnell, for your many years of dedication to the students of Chelsea High School. Have a great retirement. See you in Disneyworld!



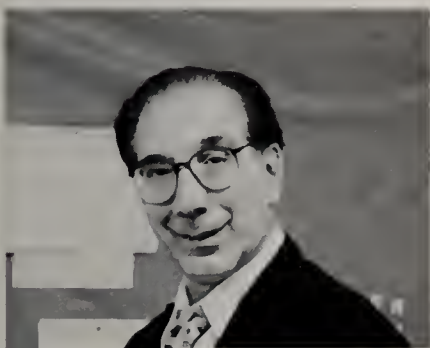
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English



Linda Bagdis
Mod. Spec.



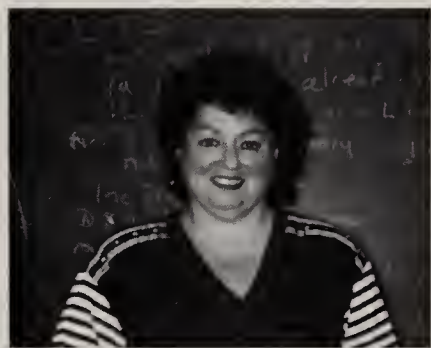
Brandy Baker
Sped. Ed.



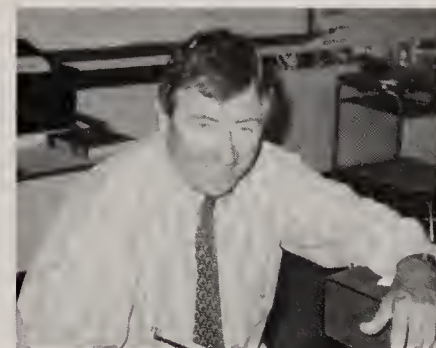
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Business



Judith Benea
Business



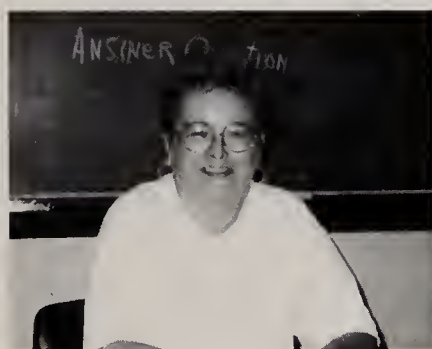
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Robert Bradley
Perm. Sub



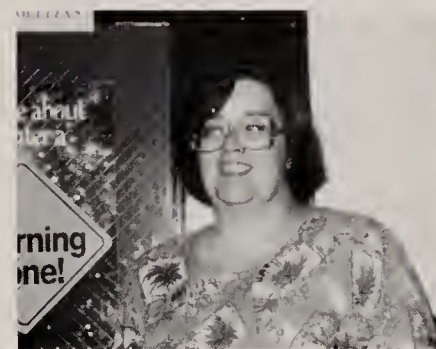
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Health



Joanna Calef
History/Geography



Rosaria Caradonna
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Susan Castella
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Michael Caulfield
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Lisa Ceccherini
Phys. Ed.



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Pathways



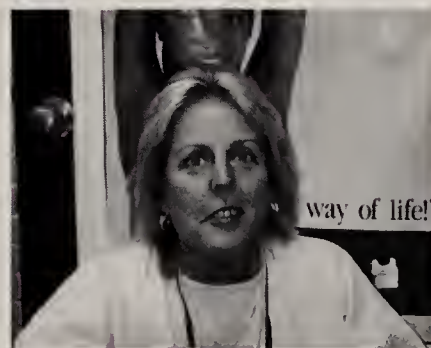
Paul Cheffi
Science-Lead Teacher



Temma Cohen
Chap. 1/Reading



Deidra Collins
History/Geography



Beverly Corwin
Physical Education



Frank DeVito
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Thanks To Those Who . . .



David Diaz
Outreach Counselor



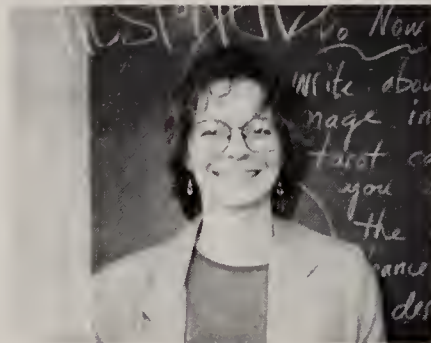
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Speech



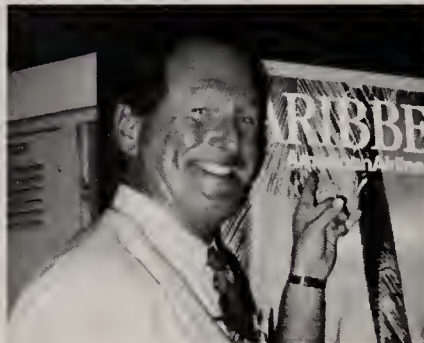
Bonnie DiMarino
Guidance



Mary Driscoll
Bridge School



Julia Emig
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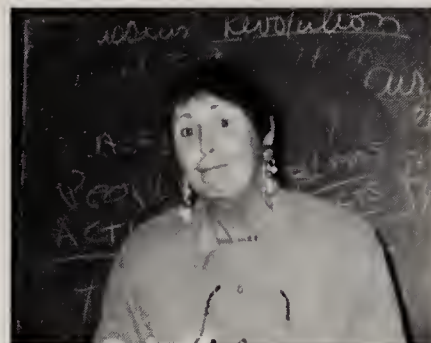
Stuart Feinberg
English



Edith Fenton
Pathways



Phillip Fucella
Job Devel.



Jacqueline Gagnon
English



Albert Generazzo
Phys. Ed.



Marilyn Glover
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Marlene Goodman
Bilingual Director



Joseph Hanegan
English



Michael Heichman
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June Jacquard
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Brought Out The Best In Us



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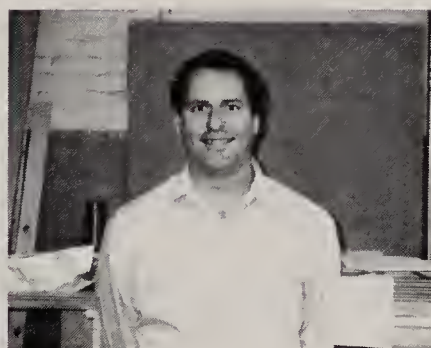
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Lead Teach-Math



John McCarthy
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Brian McCluskey
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Robyn Milbury
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Leonard Nemon
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Bilingual



Cheryl O'Brien
Science



Kristopher Oldoni
Bridge School



Rafael Ordonez
Technology



Kristi Paesano-McCarte
Special Ed.



Joshua Paris
Bilingual

"The reasonable thing is to learn from those who can teach".

Sophocles



Bill Parker
Communications



Walter Paul
Built Env.



Frank Perry
Printing



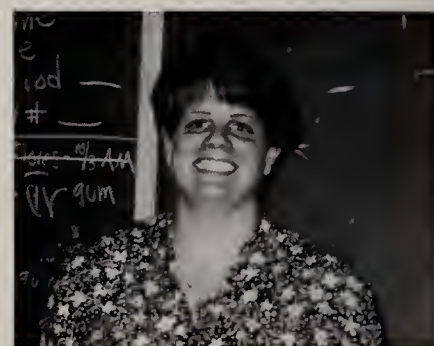
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Gloria Quigley
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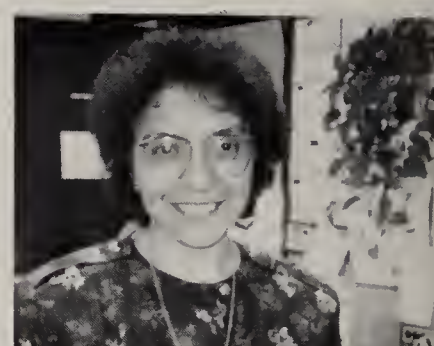
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Paul Renzi
English-Lead Teacher



Carol Resnek
Bridge School



Emily Romano
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Lorraine Ruby
Art



Angela Sacco
Math



Hannah Sevia
Science



Mox Weber
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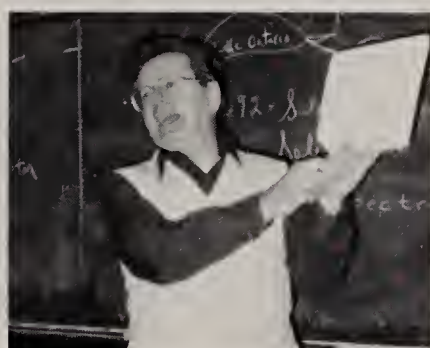
Siri Striar
Bilingual

A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his
influence stops.

Henry Brooks Adams



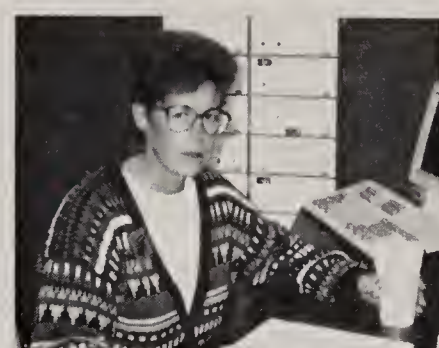
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History/Geogr.



Joseph Sullivan
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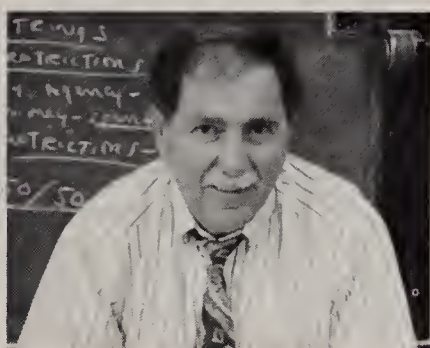
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Patrice Tannas
Health Teacher



Raul Tejera
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Robert Tiro
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Brad Toney
Guidance



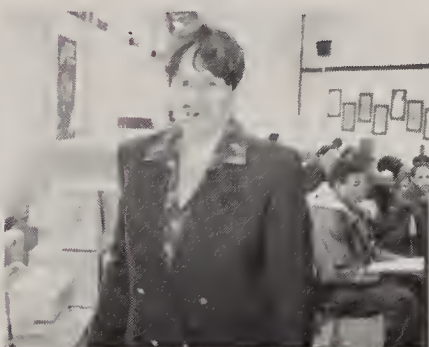
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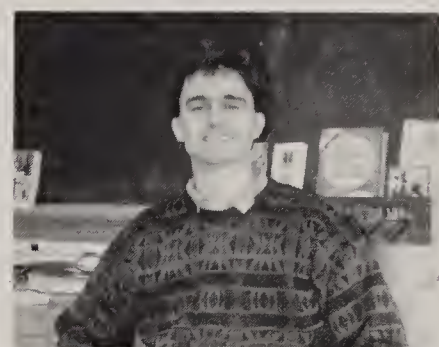
Hung Tran
Math



Irene Welch
In House Suspension



Ellen Whitley
Unified Media



Eric Williams
Director-Pathways



Frank Depatto
Athletic Director



Maria Meyer
Asst. Clin. Prof.



Paula Kerrins
Secretary



Doris Romano
Secretary

But Teach High
Thought, And
Amiable Words
And Courtliness, And
Love Of Truth,
And All That Makes
A Man.

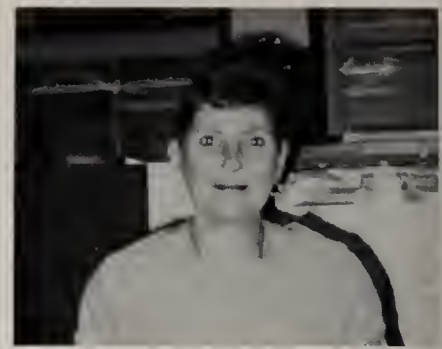
Alfred, Lord
Tennyson



Maria Romano
Atten. Clerk



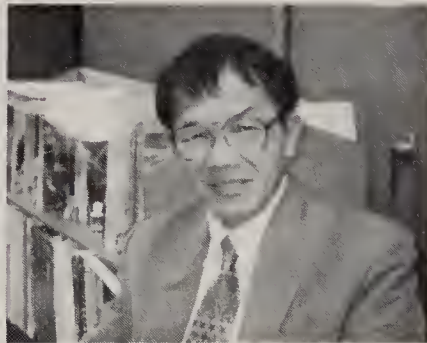
Anna Romero
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Anna Salamanca
Data Mgmt. Spec.



Carol Botchie
Paraprofessional



Quy Dang
Paraprofessional



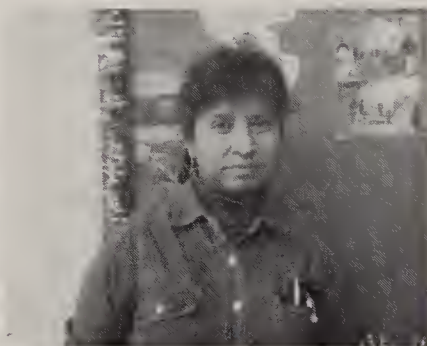
Ramona Foster
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Ana Guevara
Paraprofessional



Lucy Mattei
Paraprofessional



Marta Pineda
Paraprofessional



Paulina Reyes
Paraprofessional



George Roman
Paraprofessional



David Truong
Paraprofessional



Yolanda Monteiro
Atten. Clerk



Charles Boudreau
Custodian



Gerry Godin
Head Custodian



Tim Dunn
Custodian



David Lopez
Security



Mike Lush
Security



Margaret Olson
Custodian



Fito Ramirez
Security



Gene Spiriti
Custodian



Jimmy Vidal
Security



Betty Boyd
Career Counselor



Liz Fogarty
Career Counselor



Gail Gall
Nurse



Marian Vaughan
Nurse



Diane Carter
Parent Liason



Margarita Dubon
Sec. Health Center



Sharon Patrillo
E.R.I. Counselor



Sonia Ortega-Rodriguez
Secretary





Zoe Osborne
ESL



David Barry
Science



Martha Bartlett
Eng./Soc St.



Richard Audet
Sci. Consultant



Frank Giuliano
Math Consultant



Front, l-r: Gert Citron, Edna Estabrook, Violet Lotter, Joanne Morabito, Back, l-r: Cheryl Sweeney, Lisa Manzo, Diane Miller, Donna Lemieux, Rosalie Izzo.



Food Service Directors Mark Lidano and Lisa Stoloff and Asst. Food Service Dir. Greg Shionis

Senior the
BEST
 for **LAST**

Activities

Many enjoyable activities helped to make our last year at Chelsea High School our best year. These activities enabled students to take a break from the everyday rigors of classwork and homework.

One of the more popular and more successful activities was the "Senior Night Out." Several times during the year seniors get together to enjoy a night at the movies or a night at a popular restaurant. Mostly, however, students just enjoyed a night of good, clean fun with their classmates.

Another always popular activity was the "Senior Dress-up Day." On Halloween students donned creative costumes and haunted the halls of CHS.

Other enjoyable diversions included a delightful dinner dance, participation in "Chelsea Pride Strike," and involvement in the annual CHS Science Fair.

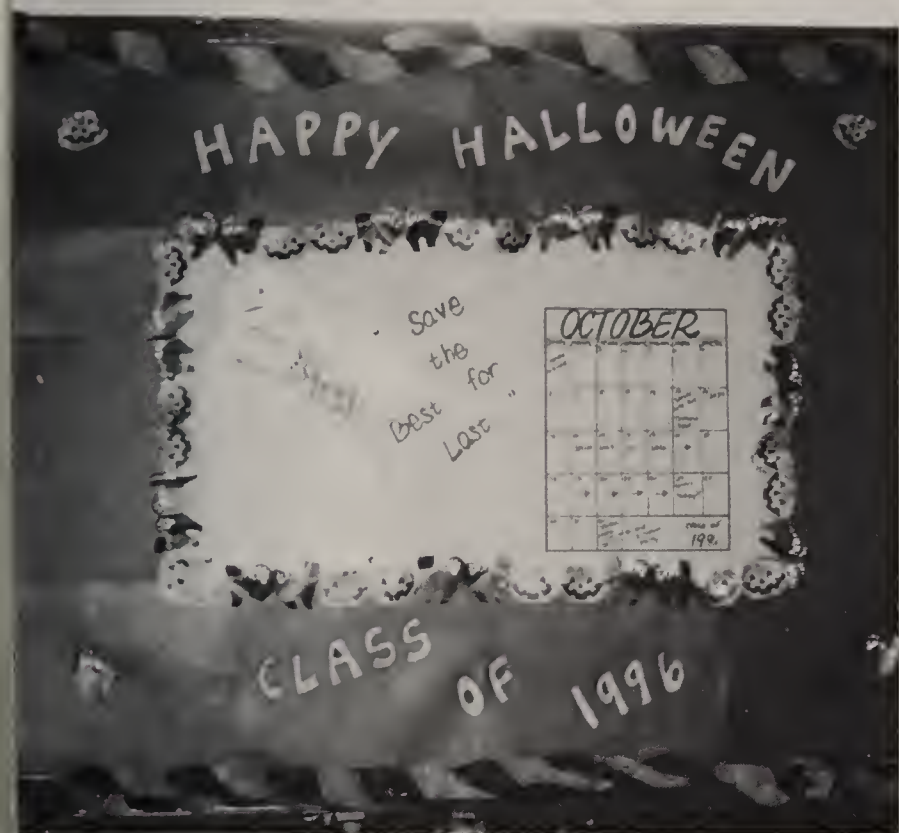
All these activities and more helped to make this last year the best.



One of the year's most mesmerizing assemblies was one organized by Guidance Counselor Bonnie DiMarino. Through her efforts, the students were treated to a performance by the U.S. military's most traditional rifle drill team. Students were in 'awe of the team's precision, skills, and self-discipline. Following the performance, students had the opportunity to mingle with the members of the drill team to learn more about the team and its members. The drill team made a lasting impression on its captivated audience.



SENIOR DRESS UP DAY



Once again Chelsea High School corridors were haunted by ghosts, witches, and other creatures that go bump in the night. It was time for the annual Halloween Dress-up Day. As usual, there were a number of wild, zany, and creative costumes.

Following a fun-filled day of haunting classrooms, seniors moved the festivities to the cafeteria for an enjoyable ice cream party and a best costume contest. It was not easy choosing winners, but here are the results. The first round of winners were chosen by faculty members. First place went to Emma Mungia. Second place went to Joenia Vega and Sherly Francois came in the third.

It was the "beast" of times.



Ghoul of the day? Who will it be?



Have any of you seen my camel?



Coach, you really need to recruit more linemen!



A DEVILISH TIME



All dressed up and no place to go!



Is it nap time yet?



Proud to be a devil!



Would you believe I'm allergic to bee stings?



Smile for the camera, girls.



CLASS OFFICERS



I'm sorry, but Mr. Frankenstein needs a new arm!



What evil thoughts are going on in her mind.



What time is the next bus to candyland?



Don't listen to him, Maritza!!!

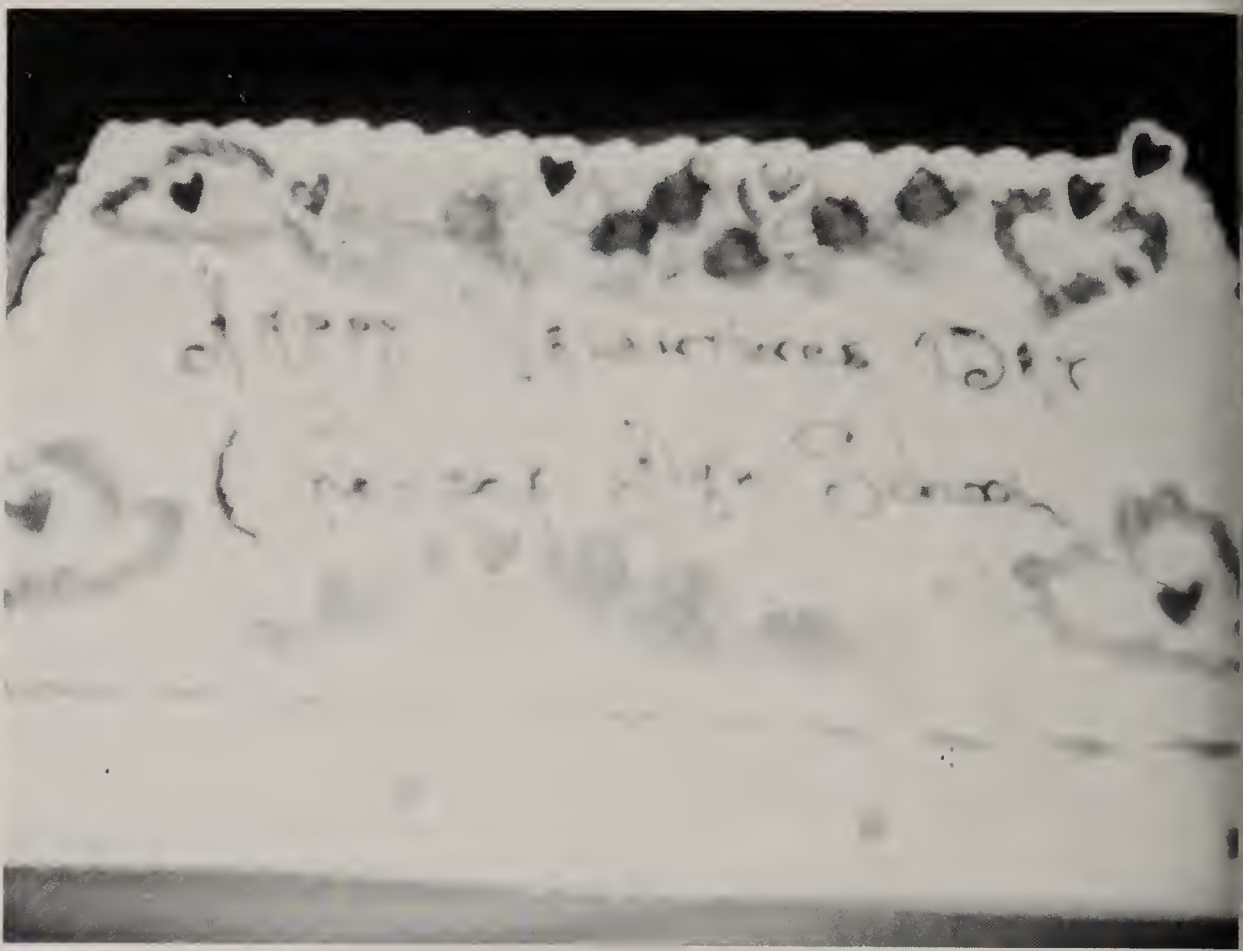


Rough night?

REPRESENTING THE BEST

DINNER DANCE

On February 17, students and faculty attended the last Dinner Dance to be held at the old Chelsea High School. The D.J., Carlos, did a fantastic job of keeping music going and of keeping the dancers enthused. Those in attendance were also treated to a delicious Italian dinner. There wasn't a large turnout, but thanks to the D.J and the great food, those who attended experienced a wonderful evening.

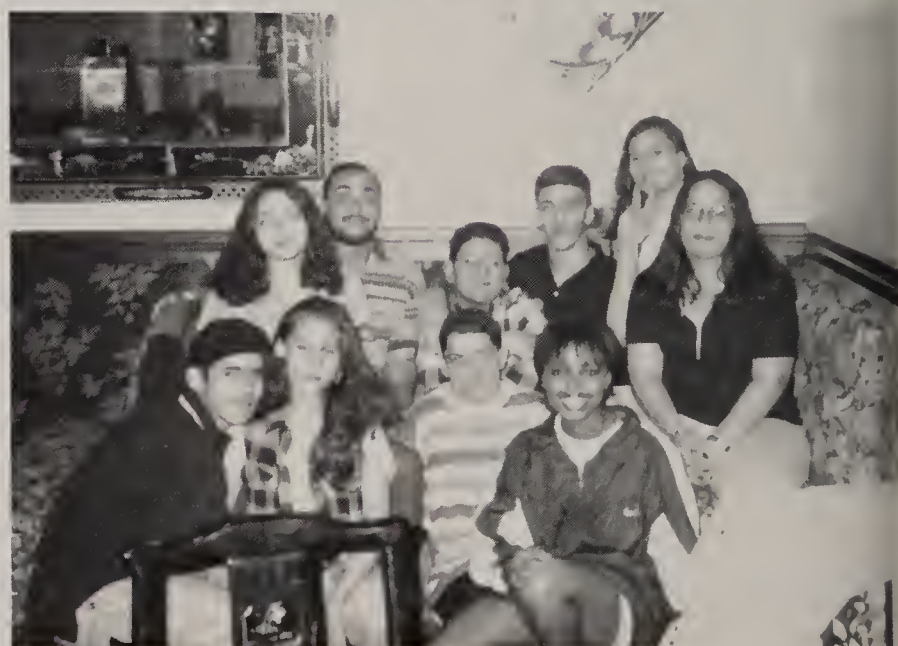


BE MY VALENTINE??



IT'S SENIOR NIGHT OUT!

Senior Night Out, another of the many great ideas originated with the Class of '96. In an effort to boost even further the great spirit of the Class of '96, students originated several safe, fun, wholesome "Senior Nights Out". These activities included such things as going bowling, attending movies, and dining out. Seniors enjoyed both candlepin and ten pin bowling. They viewed newly released films. They dined at restaurants such as the August Moon and Kelly's on the beach and Kelly's on Rte. 1. Each night out provided a lot of laughs and a lot of camaraderie. Just another example of the spirit of the Class of '96, "Saving the best for last".



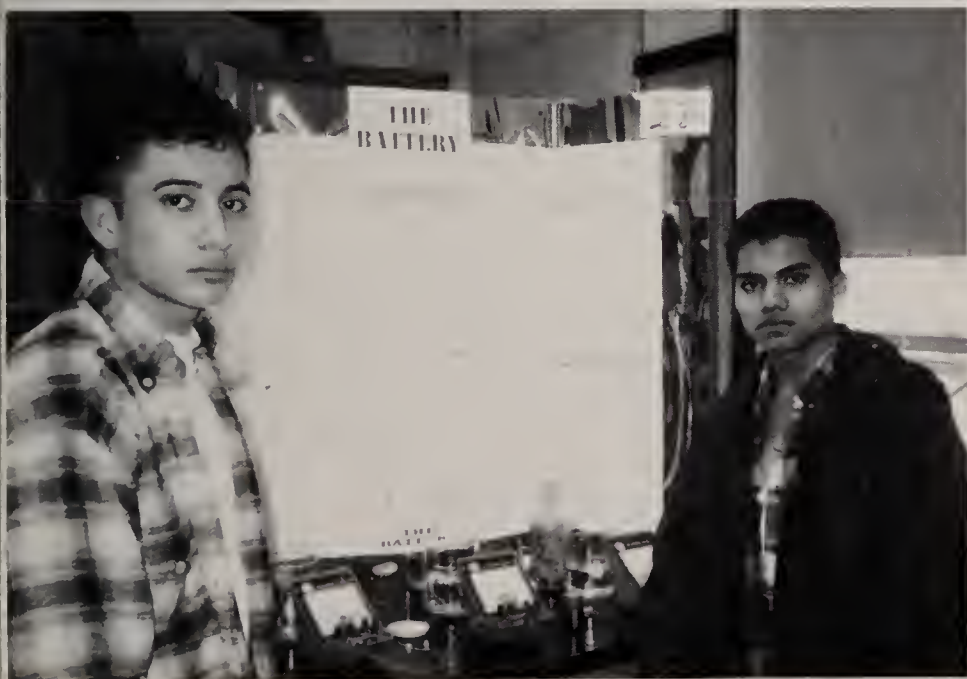
THE SPIRIT OF '96

SCIENCE FAIR

As usual, the annual Chelsea High School Science Fair saw a number of creative, interesting, well thought out projects. The CHS Science Fair is open to all students attending CHS. Students are required to state a hypothesis, conduct an experiment, and arrive at a conclusion, based on the experiment.

Kitikhun Satayaraksa earned first prize for his project on rainbow colors and their effect on plants. Kitikhun has also been invited to enter his project in the state science fair. Sharing first place honors with Kit was the group of Sang Nguyen, Fahrudin Alagic, and Truong Tran for their creation of a chess machine for the blind. Placing second were Claudia Duran for her project on making perfumes, and Carolina Monney for her project on caffeine analysis. In third place were Mead Misic for his work on the Particle Theory and the pair of Byron Garcia and Jose Mejia for their work on a chemical battery. Earning fourth place honors were Can Le for his experiment on the frequency of radio waves, and Thuy Nguyen and Phuong Nguyen for their study on the cleanliness of Chelsea's water. Receiving honorable mention for their construction of a toothpick bridge were Anselmo Ribeiro, Silvano Ribeiro, and Victor Carrion. Also receiving honorable mention for their presentation on radio waves were Anuedy Guante, Herbert Figueroa, Antonio Flores, and Wilbert Munoz.

Congratulations to the winners and to all the participants and to the members of the Science Department for once again displaying the many talents and abilities of Chelsea High School students.



CHELSEA PRIDE STRIDE



This past year more than 30 members of the senior class participated in "Chelsea Pride Stride." "Chelsea Pride Stride" is a city-wide fundraising walk through Chelsea. It provides non-profit groups/organizations with an opportunity to raise funds for thier programs. Advisors Kim Morochnick and Bonnie DiMarino, along with Class President Julie Fabrizio, helped to coordinate the walk. Thanks to the efforts of these people and the participating seniors, over \$1,000 was raised fot the Class of '96.



**TAKE
PART**

CLASS of 1996

Save the BEST for LAST

Organizations

Students looking to enrich their high school experience have many opportunities to do so at CHS. All they have to do is join one of the many wonderful clubs that the school has to offer.

For students wishing to enrich their academic life, there are organizations such as Mass Pep, the Science Club, Close -Up, the Yearbook staff, and the Challenge Cup. Students wishing to have an impact on school life might join the Student Council or run for office. There are clubs that afford students the opportunity to socialize and make new friends. These clubs include the Chinese, Asian, Cambodian, and Afro-American Clubs. The Cheerleaders help promote school spirit. For the health-minded, there is the Hiking Club. For students planning for their future, there is jobs for Bay State Graduates. For a select group of people who qualify, there is the National Honor Society. NHS members, along with members of the Thomas Jefferson Forum, unselfishly perform a great deal of community service.

Whatever your interests, you can always find some enriching activity at CHS.





Seniors: Tandy Falada (Special Event Coordinator), Kim Tran (School Community Organizer), Jennifer Pavlos (Secretary), Julie Fabrizio (President), Roccio Guerrero (Vice-President), Charmaine Urena (Treasurer).



Juniors: Sandy Ortiz (Secretary), Minh Vu (Treasurer), Silvano Ribeiro (Vice-President), Trancy Hernandez (President), not pictured Eugenia Goncalves (Special Event Coordinator), and Ms. Plourde (Adviser).



Sophomores: Nilmarie Rosa (Special Event Coordinator), Chelsea Cofer (President); second row, Cathy Duerden (Secretary), Jose Martinez (Vice-President), Mrs. Lavigne (Adviser), Patricia Munguia (Treasurer).



Freshmen: Lisa Re (Adviser), Roxsanna Valentin (Secretary), Amyrillis Toro (President), Kevin O'Neil (Vice-President), Coatrisquie Rodriguez (Treasurer), Dr. Sevian (Adviser).

STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council is an organization that affords students the opportunity to be actively involved in issues relating to their high school experience, both educationally and socially. Students have an opportunity to express their ideas and opinions in an organized government forum environment. The Council is comprised of class officers and representatives, but is also open to any student wishing to voice a concern.

Front, l-r: Can Le, Yafreisy, Caridad, Amarylis Toro, Ms. Siri Striar (Adviser), Adria Colon, Kevin O'Neal. Back, l-r: Courtisque Rodriquez, Minh Vu, Ms. Deidre Collins (Adviser), Tracy Hernandez, Tracy Syverian, Rebecca Andamerian, Roxanna Valentin.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Members of the Thomas Jefferson Forum and the National Honor Society sponsored and participated in a phonathon to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Participants unselfishly donated two afternoons and two evenings for this worthy cause. As a result of their efforts, nearly \$1500 was raised. These students certainly reflect the best CHS has to offer and are to be commended for their efforts.

Front, l-r: Melissa Ye, Charlotte Woit, Viviana Catano, Isabel Catano, Ms. Debbie Miller (Adviser), Ms. Brenda Barbour (Am. Heart Assoc. Rep.), Nidia Rodriguez. Back, l-r: Mr. Paul Renzi (Advisor), Maritza Quesada, Mike Tse, Anselmo Ribeiro, Monica Fonseca.

SAVING THE BEST

Without the efforts of a dedicated group of people, the yearbook would not exist. Staff members worked daily on designing layouts, composing and typing copy, labeling and cropping photos, and working on all the numerous tasks needed to create a yearbook. The students involved are to be commended for the time and effort they gave and for the great job they did. If you are reading this article, thank a yearbook staff member.

The theme of the 1996 Beacon is "Saving the best for last." Certainly, the yearbook staff members can be counted among the best!



Kneeling, l-r: Choeum Houen, Lisette Olivera, Joey DiGaetano. Standing: Monica Fonseca, Marcella Gil, Nidia Rodriguez, Brenda Torres, Claudia Ortiz, Maritza Quesada, Kim Tran, Isabel Catano. Not pictured are Kitikhun Satayahuraksa, Roberto Suazo, and Mr. Allen (Adviser).



OF A YEARBOOK

FOR
LAST



CHINESE CULTURAL CLUB

The Chinese Cultural Club

The Chinese Cultural Club which began this year, is about coming together as a group and being able to understand the different kinds of ethnic groups. It is to make people realize the importance of the different cultures and beliefs. One of our greatest accomplishments this year was help planning the Asian New Year Celebration Dance.



Front l-r: Phuong Seng, Melissa Ye, Viviana Catano, Lisa Ye, Julie Cheung. Back l-r: Mr. Hung Tran (Adviser), Ricky Poon, John Sum, Mike Tse, Can Ngo.

CAMBODIAN CLUB

THE CAMBODIAN CLUB

The Cambodian Club of Chelsea High School is in its third year of existence. The club members meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Bilingual Department's office to talk about the goals and activities of the group. One of the club's main objectives is the appreciation of cultural diversity; its membership reflects that aim. The highlight of the year's activities is the Cambodian New Year Festival in April during which traditional food and music are shared with participants.

The officers for the 1995-1996 school year:

President	Michael Be
Vice Pres.	Sophal Tin
Secretary	Sopheap Soung
Advisors	Marlene Goodman and Hung Tran



Front l-r: Savoeun Ieng, Savin Ieng, Michael Be, Tony Tran, Saran Ou, Mr. Hung Tran (Adviser), Back l-r: Ryan Stoute, Bun Young, Sophol Bun, Soeun Say, Phal Phat, Mrs. Marlene Goodman (Adviser).

HIKING CLUB



Keith Leonforte and Ben Misch enjoy the majestic view from atop Mt. Eisenhower in New Hampshire.

In its second year, the club expanded in trips and hikers. We were able to borrow boots, day packs, water bottles, cooking gear, tents, rain gear and other equipment from the Youth Opportunities Program at the Appalachian Mt. Club. With the use of the new Chelsea Youth Program van we were able to move around New England with greater ease.

In the fall, the group climbed Mt. Tom in Central Mass., Mount Monadnock and Mt. Barrington in Southern N.H. and hiked through Dogtown Commons on Cape Ann. Hikers performed community service at the Douglas State Park accessibility fair. The fall season culminated in a three day trip to the White Mountains. The winter season was dominated by skiing in the Berkshires. The spring will involve work with the Appalachian Mt. Club's Urban Trails Program. A number of hikers will be applying for paid positions as Urban Stewards to promote outdoor recreation and environmental awareness in Chelsea. Others will be nominated for Mt. Mentors, a training program for youth interested in work with the park services. We hope to continue hiking, camping, biking and canoeing trips throughout the summer. For more information call the Chelsea Recreation Dept. at 889-8258.

The hiking club this year included A. Medina, E. Oyola, S. Bent, M. Maldonado, R. Reynolds, D. Amaro, J. Arzola, J. Teixeira, M. Maldonado, A. Rivera, B. Barone, T. Truong, U. Dang, M. Misic, F. Alagic, S. Gusse, E. Rovcanin, L. Sosa, L. Fuentes and T. Guarante.

Sponsors included P. Fucella, D. Kosling and G. Roman.



Wanderlay Duarte, Edgardo Oyola, and George Roman hit the slopes at beautiful Butternut Ski Resort.



Stephen Bent enjoys the solitude while kayaking at Douglas State Park.



Annette Medina and Lenin Fuentes successfully scale Mt. Wachusett.



Christobal Castro takes a break while skiing at Butternut Ski Resort.

AFRO-AMERICAN CLUB



First row, l-r: Eugenia Goncalves, Jessica Fontaine, Chelsea Cofer, Erica Estridge. Second row, l-r: Jonhane Fils, Yasmeen Ward, Elizabeth Teixeira, Shirley Francios, Cookie Perez, Rebecca Amdemariano, Ramona Foster, Adviser.

The African American Club is a collective of African and African American students from the continent of Africa and the Americas. Members have activities and discussions that revolve around African and African American history and present day issues.

One of the highlights of this year's activities included a trip to the Strand Theater to watch club member Erica Estridge perform in the play *Brother to Brother*. All in attendance had a great experience and all agreed that Erica gave a terrific performance.

CHALLENGE CUP



Seat l-r: Kevin O'Neil, Yolanda Sanchez, Yen Tran. Standing l-r: Yafreisy Caridad, Tracy Syverain, John Sum, Mr. Ernest Sullivan (Adviser), Nancy Mommey, Charlotte Woit, Lisa Ye, Julie Cheung.

The Challenge Cup Club is an organization that challenges academically motivated students to put their knowledge to the test. Members compete against teams from Everett, Malden, and Winthrop. Students are asked a wide range of academic questions. The club meets weekly to practice and prepare for competitions. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the International Computer Competition sponsored by Apple Computer.

SCIENCE CLUB



Examining pond life, measuring the diffraction of light and identifying household chemicals are just some of the challenges the Chelsea Science Team has taken on as part of the North Shore Science League. Each month the team competes against 24 other high schools in physics, chemistry, and biology. Members meet frequently to prepare for the competitions. Members have represented C.H.S. well, as they have performed in an exemplary manner.

Dr. Hannah Sevian, Phi Pham, Truong Tranm, Sergey Grigoryants, Myrlande Vincete, Anselmo Ribeiro, Melissa Ye, John Sum, Kevin O'Neil, Hardath Maunras, Mr. Joseph Slater, Isabel Catano, Laura Cabrera. Missing from photo: Thuy Truong, Phuong Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Kitikun Satayahuraksa, Sang Nguyen.

MASS PEP



Mass Pep is a program sponsored by Wentworth Institute of Technology and the Mass Society of Engineers. The program is designed for students who have a strong interest in math, science, and engineering.

Students meet on a weekly basis to participate in science and engineering activities. Students also have the opportunity to attend field trips to various science and engineering facilities. In addition, members participate in programs conducted by local universities. They may take part in the Harvard - Lowell Extension Program, the M.I.T. Splash Program, the B.U. Blast Program and the Northeastern Pre-Calculus Program.

Sergey Grigoryants, Mr. Brad Toney (Advisor), Pha Pham, Kevin O'Neil, Anselmo Ribeiro, Mr. Richard Pilcher (Advisor), Myrlande Vincinte, Isabel Cataro, Victor Carrion, Melissa Ye, John Sum, Ms. Cheryl O'Brien (Advisor), Mr. Joseph Slayer (Advisor), Truong Tranm, Hardath Maunras.

JOBS FOR BAY STATE GRADUATES

Jobs for Bay State Graduates is a program designed to assist students in making the transition from high school to the world of work. Through group and individual sessions, the students are taught a series of employability skills topics. The topics include resume writing and application preparation, interviewing and telephone techniques, career vocabulary, public speaking, effective communication, cover letter preparation, and personal survival and job search strategies. The long term goal for each participant is job placement relevant to each member's interests and abilities. Additionally, members participate in activities centered around career preparation, social awareness, leadership development, and responsibility.



Front row: Charlene Vargas, André Laford. Second row: Donald Ngugi, Heribeno Figuerora, Judith Contreras, Laura Cabrera, Julie Fabrizio, Claudia Veliz, Johane Fils, Shirley Francois. Third row: Michael Foulds, Alex Flores, Evelyn Castillo, Abraham Rivera, Juan Quinones, Maritza Quesada, Jack Grigorian, Francis Mota, Thomas Carter, Jason Farden, Eric Soto, Angel Avila.



Officers. Front l-r: Charlene Vargas, Coordinator of Civic Affairs; Julie Fabrizio, President; Joey Di Gaetano, Coordinator of Leadership Development; Jason Farden, President. Back l-r: Maritza Quesada, Secretary; Francis Mota, Coordinator of Civic Affairs; Jack Grigorian, Coordinator of Social Affairs; Thomas Carter, Secretary; Christina Jasneski, Coordinator of Career Preparation; Mrs. Betty Boyd, Adviser.

THOMAS JEFFERSON FORUM COMMUNITY SERVICE CORPS



Front row l-r: Phi Pham, Hoang Nguyen, Mylande Vincent, Lisette Olivera, Pheap Por. Second row l-r: Anh Pham, Truong Tran, Can Le, Nidia Rodriguez, Choeum Hoeum, Uyen Dang. Third row l-r: Sherwin Valera, Joseph Cipolletta, Rebecca Amdenariam, Monica Chuy, Isabel Catano, Maritza Quesada, Kitikhun Satayahuraksa, Michael Reid, Monica Fonseca, Thuy Truong, Mr. Renzi-Advisor.

Unsung Heroes

The Thomas Jefferson Forum Community Service Corps is proud to recognize the students of Chelsea High School who dedicate themselves to selfless activities in the Chelsea community. Besides helping at the Chelsea Soldier's Home during the week and also on the weekend, these students fan out in different directions and locations that include the following: Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the elderly, Chelsea Food Kitchen, Spaulding Rehabilitation Center, nursing homes, American Heart Association Telethon, and the Walk for Hunger.

Contact Mr. Renzi at Chelsea High School (889-8418) if you anticipate the need for volunteers in the coming months.

CLOSE UP PROGRAM



Seated, l - r: Myrlande Vincent, Sophal Tim. Standing, l - r: Beatrice Claude, Jack Grigorian, Michael Reid, Patricia Romero, Augusta Odiah, Mr. Brad Tony. Missing from photo are Monica Bosek, Uyen Dang, Adela Carranza, Jose Clavel.

Once again, students from CHS were able to attend the Close Up Program in Washington D. C. Students who attended were Michael Reid, Thuy Truong, Myrlande Vincent, Sophal Tim, Monica Bosek, Uyen Sang, Adela Carranza, and Jose Clavel. The Close Up adviser is Mr. Brad Toney, Bilingual Counselor.

Students had lots of discussions, and made friends with other students from all over the country. They saw our government in action. Students also were able to view the many spectacular sites Washington D.C. has to offer.

These students, along with many others who helped, raised money through sales of different items. They also received scholarships from an outside donor for doing a minimum of twenty-five hours of community service. As always, community businesses and groups also made donations to enable the students to participate in this exciting and informative program.

CHS CHEERLEADERS ARE "FAN" TASTIC!!



First row, l-r: Charlene Vargas, Sandy Carreno Second row, Jessmarie Benitez, Melissa Valentin, Jessica Benitez, Third row, Nicole Terchiak, Lisa Terchiak, Kimberly Drinkwater 4th row, Olga Carreno (Adviser), Melissa Dejesus, Elizabeth Teixeira, Eugenia Goncalvez



Kneeling, l-r: Amy Toro, Jessmarie Benitez, Yamilka Mota, Jessica Benitez, Blanca Gacharna, Standing, l-r: Jahaira Rodriguez, Elizabeth Teixeira, Gisella Lopez, Elizabeth Sanchez, Janitta Torres, Coatris quie Rodriguez, Jennifer Paulos



The 1995-96 school year was a great year for Chelsea High athletics. Every team enjoyed a successful season. While much credit must be given to the coaches and athletes, everyone knows the importance of fan support. The Devils were fortunate to have tremendous fan support. In the forefront of this support, of course, were the dedicated, spirited CHS cheerleaders.

Members of the squad put in long, arduous practices preparing their routines. They supported teams in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions. Their routines were always performed with skill and enthusiasm. The squad was always a joy to watch and a source of inspiration. No doubt these dedicated squads helped contribute to the success of the CHS sports program. Nice job, ladies!



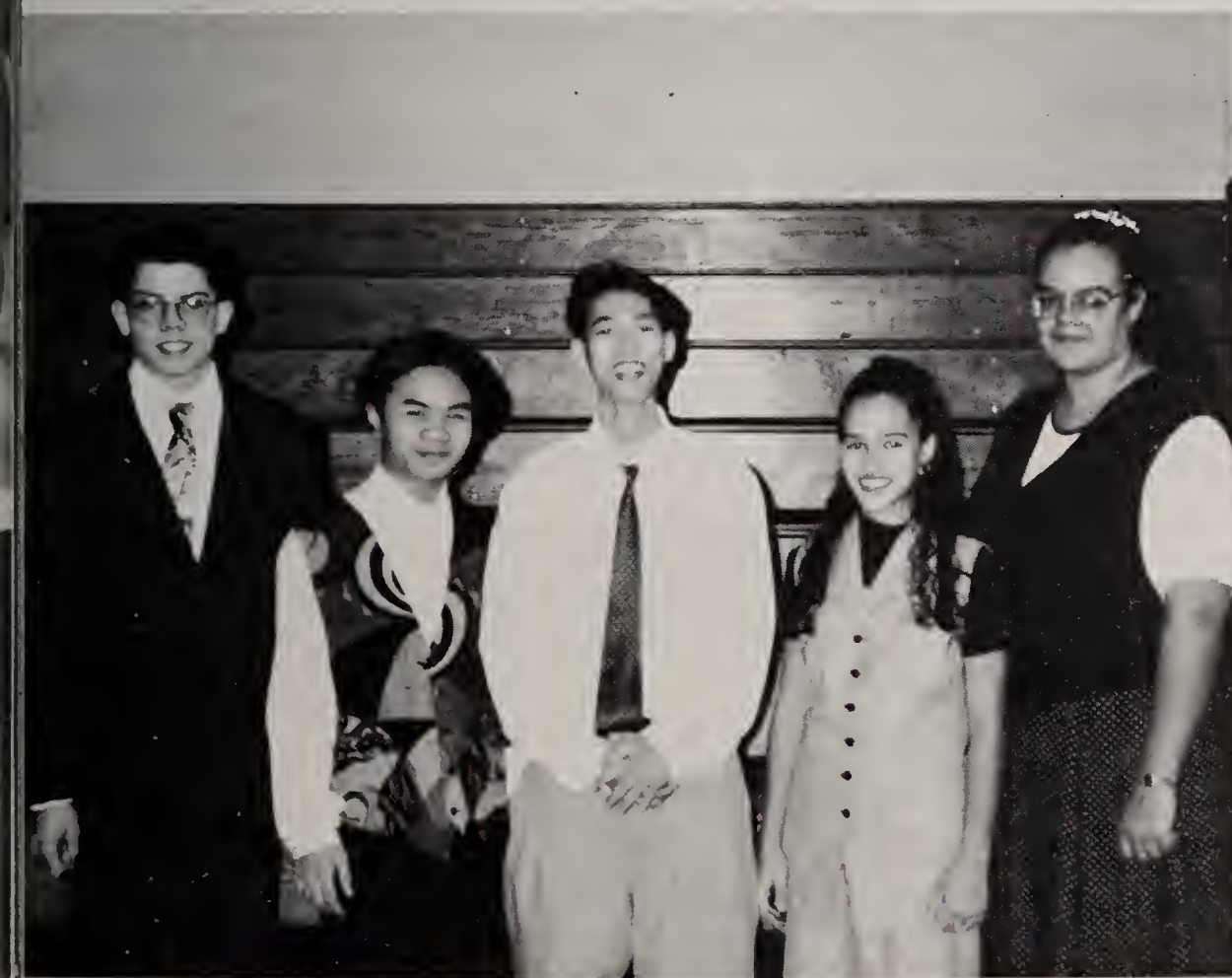
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



First Row: Uyen Dang, Thuy Truong, Monica Fonseca, Carmen Detres, Julie Fabrizio, Lisette Olivera, Claudia Ortiz, Phuong Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Nicole Terchiak, Second Row: Anh Pham, Can Le, Bich Vo, Loan Huynh, Hien Pham, Salvador Quinonez, Maritza Quesada, Jennifer Pavlos, Kimberly Findlay, Third Row: Loc Duong, Truong M. Tran, Truong D. Tran, Sopheap Soung, Choeum Hoeun, Kim Tran, Phuong Seng, Sophal Tim, Isabel Catano, Fourth Row: Timothy Troville, Jason Farden, Kitikun Satayahuraksa, Leonel Barahona, Sergey Grigoryants, Anselmo Ribeiro, Sang Nguyen, Michael Reid, Trancito Hernandez, Yafreisy Caridad, Fifth Row: Silvano Ribeiro, Gary May.

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character. The Chelsea High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is a group of select juniors and seniors who have met certain standards. Students must maintain a B average in their school work as well as be active in community service, school clubs and activities, and school leadership positions.

Members participated in several community projects this year. Students were involved in serving dinner at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Chanukah Dinner for senior citizens. They also participated in the American Heart Association Phon-a-Thon, the Chelsea Holiday Parade, and sponsored a "Staff Appreciation Day." Students raised scholarship money by selling calendars, holiday stockings, and chocolates. Members are a credit to their families, their school, their community, and themselves.



Officers: Michael Reid, Secretary; Can Le, Second Vice President; Sang Nguyen, President; Lisette Olivera, First Vice President; Maritza Quesada, Treasurer.



Adviser Ms. Deborah Miller confers with Lisette Olivera.

THE ASIAN CLUB



The Asian Club meets on a weekly basis to discuss common issues, to make new friends and to give new students an opportunity to adapt to a new culture. Each year the students get together to prepare for the traditional New Year. This year, the Asian Club and the Chinese Club got together and planned a wonderful New Year party. All the members look forward to each meeting. They share a lot of laughs and have a lot of fun.



First row: Loc Duong (first vice-president), Melissa Ye (second vice-president), Anh Pham (president), Thuy Truong (treasurer), Can Le (secretary). Second row: Mr. Ha Nguyen (advisor), Phuong Seng, Lisa Ye, Phuong Seng, Ha Tran, Ha Duong, Loan Huynh, Yen Tran, Uyen Nguyen, Phung Phan, Phi Pham, Hoang Nguyen, Mr. Hung Tran (advisor). Third row: Thuong Tran, Can Ngo, Minh Vu, Steven Stoute, John Sum, Ryan Stoute, Tony Tran.



L-R: Yen Tran, Phuong Seng, Ha Tran, and Melissa Ye are preparing decorations for the Vietnamese-Chinese New Year.



L-R: Kim Tran, Minh Vu, Steven Stoute, and Mr. Hung Tran are consulting on how to put the program for the New Year's celebration together.

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 for **LAST**

Athletics

The 1995-96 athletic season will definitely be remembered as one of the more successful seasons in the annals of CHS sports. Each team in the school not only had a winning season, but also qualified for post-season tournaments. In addition, the girls basketball team and the football team were both crowned conference champions. In a year filled with highlights, perhaps the greatest highlight was the football team's first-ever Superbowl victory.

In this, the last year at the old Chelsea High School, the athletes seemed to have truly "Saved the Best for Last."



SUPER BOWL CHAMPS!!!



Arnold Saville, Norman Poggio, Pedro Valentin, Sokun Men, Zakeer Ali, Willie Arroyo, Savy Ross, Mike Tse, Willie Guzman, Bobby Benson, Moises Ortiz, Qasim Ward, Gary May, Steven Turner, Victor Carrion, Jose Lopez, Jack Las, Martin Monahan, Rashid Suarez, Willie James, Coach Joe Gaff, Salvador Molina, Ronnie Gobin, Maxwell Lewis, Reggie Gresham, Nelson Medina, Marlon Scott, Jason Farden, Timmy Troville, Roberto Suazo, Ramon Mercado, Christian Medina, Steven Monge, Gabriel Class, Coach Mike Bontempo.

	US	THEM
Georgetown	14	6
Lynn Tech	14	14
Minuteman Tech	41	13
North Shore Tech	27	16
St. Mary's	22	6
Whittier Tech	24	6
TY	26	6
St. Clements	32	20
Northeast Voke	32	22
Pope John	43	20
Old Colony	35	8



First Row, Ronnie Gobin, Reggie Gresham, Jason Farden, Ramon Mercado. Second Row, Maxwell Lewis, Nelson Medina, Marlon Scott, Timmy Troville, Roberto Suazo, Coach Joe Gaff.



Captains, Nelson Medina, Marlon Scott, Jason Farden, Coach Joe Gaff.

The CHS football team completed the most successful season in the school's proud history. Under the expert leadership of Coach Gaff, the Devils rolled to an undefeated season. This record resulted in an invitation to the Division 6 Superbowl. Here, the Devils saved the best for last, soundly defeating Old Colony by the score of 35-8.

Eight Devils were chosen as

conference All-Stars. They are Bobby Benson, Jason Farden, Marlon Scott, Qasim Ward, Nelson Medina, Maxwell Lewis, Reggie Gresham, and Jose Lopez. Coach Gaff and his staff were also honored as Conference Coaches of the Year. Reggie Gresham was named MVP of the Conference.

It was truly a great season, as the Devils saved the best for last.



C.H.S. SOCCER, HEADS ABOVE THE REST

	Us	Them
Gr. Lowell	3	1
Minuteman	0	0
Shawsheen	3	1
St. Mary's	4	2
Gr. Lawrence	3	0
Tyngsboro	2	1
Northshore	8	0
Madison Park	0	2
Lowell Cath.	4	0
Lynn Tech.	7	0
Pope John	6	1
Gr. Lowell	0	2
Malden	0	3
Minuteman	2	2
Shawsheen	0	3
St. Mary's	2	2



Julio Vasquez, Michael Be, Roberto Canenguez, Jose Mejia, Eric Romero, Joaquin Ajfum, Carlos Vaquerano, Roberto Pena, Byron Garcia. Second row: Walter Iraheta, Alex Flores, Emmanuel Theosmy, John P. Garcia, Jose Deras, Freddy Reyes, Enes Cehic, Marco Power, Said Gusic, Jorge Orellana, Wilfredo Pena.



Coach Tom Mahoney, Co-capt. Micheal Be and Jose Mejia, and Asst. Coach Josh Paris.



Michael Be, Lendz Norvil, Byron Garcia, Emmanuel Theosmy, Jose Mejia, Alex Flores.



The 1995-96 Soccer Team completed yet another highly successful season. With a strong 9-4-3 record, the team finished in second place in the conference and once again qualified for the Stated Tournament. Captains Jose Mejia and Micheal Be were selected for the conference All-Star team. Also chosen as All-Stars were Byron Garcia and Roberto Canenguez. Goalkeeper Roberto Canenguez and sweeper Michael Be anchored the defense, while center striker Jose Mejia and center mid-fielder John Garcia controlled the offense. Congratulations on another great season.

READY, SET, SPIKE



First Row l-r: Eugenia Goncalvez, Sandra Carreno. Second Row l-r: Naivette Gonzales, Patricia Munguia, Laura Guevara, Noelia Adorno, Lidis Gennao, Trancy Hernandez, Kimberly Findlay, Sherlyn Salerna, Maritza Quesada, Varsity Coach Christine Whelan. Third Row l-r: Nilmarie Rosa, Yessenia Bautista, Diana Ferrer, Lisa Ye, Yen Tran, Raquel Del Rio, Beatrice Claude, Tiffany Lee, Indgenna Fils, J.V. Coach Blanca Carreno.

	Us	Them
Gr. Lawrence Tech.	0	2
Whittier Tech.	2	0
North Shore Tech.	2	0
P.M.A.	1	2
Gr. Lowell Tech.	0	2
Pope John	3	2
Shawsheen Tech.	0	2
Gr. Lawrence Tech.	0	2
Whittier Tech.	3	2
North Shore Tech.	2	0
P.M.A.	0	2
Gr. Lowell Tech.	2	0
Pope John	2	0
Shawsheen Tech.	2	0



First Row l-r: Eugenia Goncalvez, Sandra Carreno. Second Row l-r: Sherlyn Salerna, Trancy Hernandez, Laura Guevara, Kimberly Findlay, Lidis Gennao, Noelia Adorno, Naivette Gonzales, Varsity Coach Christine Whelan.



L-r: V-Coach Christine Whelan, Eugenia Goncalvez, Sandra Carreno, J.V. Coach Blanca Carreno.

The Volleyball Team enjoyed a very successful season. Led by seniors Sandra Carreno and Maritza Quesada, the girls finished the season with an 8-6 record. The girls truly saved the best for last, as they won their final three matches, including a thrilling victory over arch-rival Pope John. The girls received excellent coaching from first year coach Christine Whelan and her assistant Blanca Carreno. Adding to the success of the season, three members earned spots on the Commonwealth Conference All-Star Team. Chosen as All-Stars were Lidis Gennao, Noelia Adorno, and Sandra Carreno.



THE LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS

Gr. Lawer
Lynn Tech
Tyngsboro
Northeast Voke
CHS at Shawsheen Tech
CHS at Whittier Tech
CHS at Minutemen
Gr. Lowell
Lowell Cath at CHS

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Front row (left-right) Pedro Lugo, Eduardo Troche, Michael Carter, Amando Suarez, Raheim Martin. Standing (left-right) Anselmo Ribeiro, Silvano Ribeiro, Victor Carrion, Daniel Brito, Thomas Carter, Leonel Barahona, Coach Mr. Michael Caulfield.



Danny Brito and Thomas Carter consult with Coach Caulfield.



Team members stretch-out before running.



Cross Country is a sport which requires participants to save their best for last. The 1995 - 96 Red Devil squad fielded a strong team. Members strong finishes resulted in another winning season. In fact, the season marked the fourth consecutive winning season for the Cross Country team. This season also saw the Devils defeat a strong Greater Lowell team for the very first time. Although competing against much larger schools in the Conference's upper division, the team was highly competitive. The squad was led by seniors Tommy Carter and Danny Brito. With a strong field of underclassmen on the team, the Devils can look forward to a fifth consecutive winning season.

TOURNAMENT BOUND



Kneeling L-R: Jaime Valentin, Tommy Carter, Reggie Gresham, Leon Smith, Timmy Troville. Standing L-R: Coach Jack Niven, Anselmo Ribeiro, Silvano Ribeiro, Joel Medina, Qasim Ward, Emmanuel Burgos, Danny Iraola, Bobby Benson, Victor Carrion.

	US	THEM
LYNN TECH	64	58
POPE JOHN	75	55
ST. MARY'S	59	43
POPE JOHN	76	56
GR. LAWRENCE	63	66
NORTHEAST	54	47
LOWELL		
CATHOLIC	97	56
LOWELL	46	63
GR. LAWRENCE	65	70
ST. MARY'S	56	45
MINUTEMEN	76	59
BRIGHTON	62	57
GR. LOWELL	63	70
NORTHSHORE	70	49
LYNN TECH	68	58



Captains Reggie Gresham, Tommy Carter, and senior Timmy Troville are pictured with asst. coaches Angel Chiclana, Jay Seigal, and head coach Jack Niven.



Players listen carefully as Coach Niven gives his instructions.

The boys basketball team completed yet another successful season by a CHS team. The squad displayed a great deal of pride and intensity. Fans were treated to many exciting games, but perhaps the most enjoyable games were games which saw the Devils prevail over nearby rivals Pope John and North Shore Regional High Schools.

The squad's success resulted in the team's qualifying for the post season tournament. Here the Devils again shone by defeating Saugus High in the first round.

Capping off the successful season, Bob Benson, Manny Burgos, and Reggie Gresham were named to the Commonwealth Conference All-Star Team. Congratulations to them and to the rest of the team for such a successful season.



CONFERENCE CHAMPS!!!

	US	THEM
Lynn Tech	46	31
Pope John	24	44
Marion	35	67
Mt. Alverniq	28	32
Lawr	54	47
North East	40	23
Lowell Cath.	37	17
Gr. Lowell	37	30
Lynn Tech	39	38
North Shore	40	17
North East	39	38
Whittier	54	45
St. Marys	47	49
Minutemen	49	35
Whittier	47	39
Tyngsboro	28	44
Minutemen	60	20
Lowell Cath.	54	30
Pope John	47	46



Kneeling Marguerita "Cookie" Perez. Standing l-r: Carla Calderon, Jessica Fontaine, Christina Quijada, Marisela Perez, Kim Findlay, Laura Guevara, Eugenia Goncalves, Natalie Virella, Coach Ramona Foster, Asst. Coach Ann Plante.



Coach Foster carefully plans strategy during a time-out.



Chelsea's staunch defense keeps opposing players out of the paint.



The girls basketball team had an outstanding season, saving the best for last. It was a young team with only one senior member, yet the girls played like seasoned veterans. The team accomplished a number of Chelsea High "firsts". It was the first Chelsea High School team to defeat Greater Lawrence and it was the first team to ever win 8 consecutive games. Yet, despite all of the accomplishments during the season, the girls still needed to defeat arch-rival Pope John in the final game of the season in order to be crowned Commonwealth Conference Champions. In a tightly contested, back and forth battle, the Devillettes pulled off a thrilling one point victory, thus capturing the conference championship.

Adding to the lustre of the season was the fact that Marguerita "Cookie" Perez, Maricla Perez, and Natalie Virella were named to the Conference All-Star Team. In addition to being named an All-Star, Cookie was also honored as Conference MVP

Congratulations on a fantastic season!

DIAMONDS OF THE DIAMOND



The Devilettes take time for a team picture prior to taking the field.

	US	THEM
Gr. Lowell	2	10
Minuteman	8	7
Whittier	13	4
Shawsheen	6	15
Tyngsboro	10	22
PMA	6	16
North Shore	16	10
Northeast	12	8
Whittier	10	1
Minuteman	6	10
Northeast	10	2
Lowell Cath.	1	6
North Shore	10	8
Lynn Tech	12	10
Gr. Lawrence	4	12
St. Mary's	4	16
Lowell Catholic	3	6



Team captains consult with their coaches before the game begins.



Senior Roccio Guerrero takes a few practice swings.

The softball season was an exciting roller-coaster ride, with many peaks and valleys. Among the peaks were exciting victories over Minutemen Regional and Lynn Tech. Both games were close contests in which the Devilettes showed great hustle and determination to earn the wins. Among the valleys was a heartbreaking defeat against Lowell Catholic in the final game of the season. Despite some tough losses, the team never lost its spirit or desire. Adding to the success of the season was the fact that three players earned All-Star squad status. Congratulations to Natalie Virella, Laura Guevara, and senior Riccio Guerrero for being chosen for the CAC All-Star squad and congratulations to the rest of the squad for providing and an exciting season.



TOURNAMENT BOUND

	Us	Them
Gr. Lowell	6	5
Minuteman	7	4
Whittier	6	1
Shawsheen	4	7
Tyngsboro	7	1
Shawsheen	2	1
North Shore	10	1
Pope John	15	8
Whittier	2	3
Minuteman	5	6
Lynn Tech	9	8
Lowell Cath	3	2
North Shore	3	1
Gr. Lawr	4	11
St. Mary's	4	16
Lowell Cath.	7	4



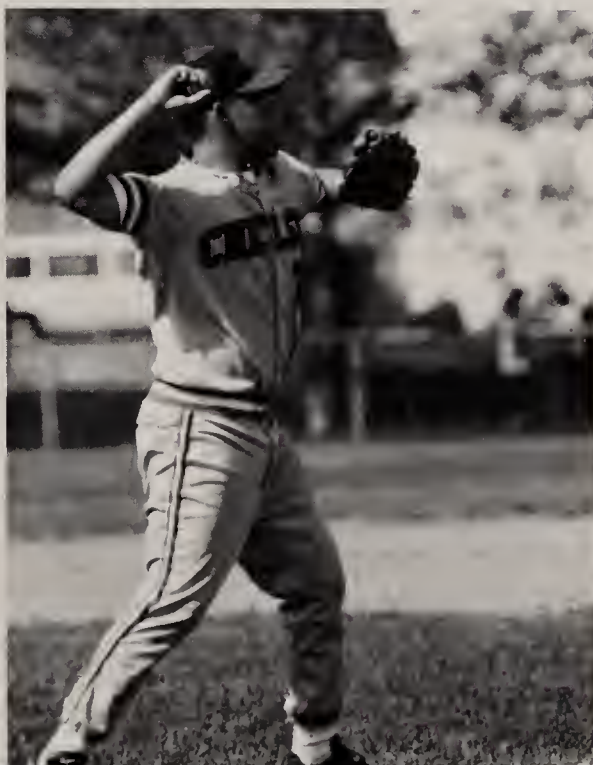
Kneeling, L-R: Arnold Sevilla, Martin Monahan, Michael Carter, Scott Troville, Jose Fuentes, Pedro Valentin, Gary May, Asst. Coach Fito Ramirez. Standing, L-R: Raul Martinez, Alex Reyes, Nelson Medina, Ronnie Gobin, Tom Carter, Tim Troville, Frank Mota, Aneudy Quante, Pedro Nunez [Missing Head coach Mike Lush, Asst. Coach Matt Evangelista, Bob Benson, Javiar Gonzalez, Carlos Garcia.



Players lend their support.



The players show their team spirit.



Following in the footsteps of other Chelsea High athletes, the baseball team completed yet another successful season. With a blend of seasoned veterans and talented rookies, the team played extremely well and finished a strong second in the very powerful Commonwealth Conference, as well as qualifying for the state tournament. As an additional highlight to the season, three members of the squad earned All-Star status. Tom Carter, Nelson Medina, and Tim Troville were all chosen for the CAC All-Star team. And saving the best for last, Tim Troville was also chosen as the MVP of the CAC. Congratulations to Tim and all the players for an exciting, successful season.

THE BEST OF ALL SEASONS



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Class of ... 96

Chelsea High School, 8 Clark Avenue, Chelsea MA. This building has admirably served the students of Chelsea for decades. It is a site rich in tradition. Many wonderful administrators, teachers, staff, and students have passed through its doors. We, the Class of '96, are happy that we were a part of this school's distinguished history. We are proud to be the last class to graduate from here and we feel in our hearts that the school administrators "Saved the Best for Last!"

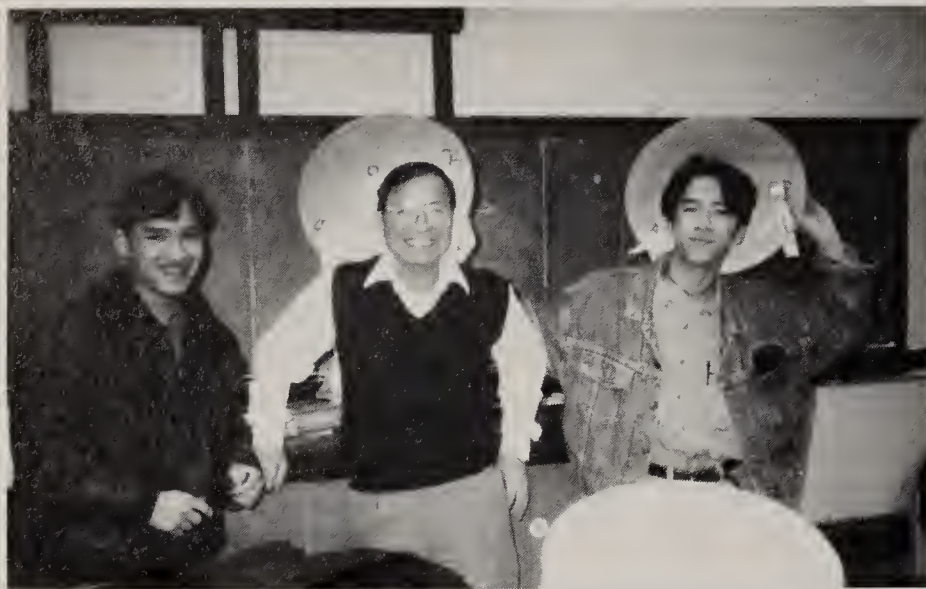


Salutatorian Sang Nguyen poses with his sister, Valedictorian Thuy Nguyen.



Class officers Charmaine Urena, Jennifer Pavlos, Roccio Guerrero, and Julie Fabrizio.

1996 SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES



MICHAEL BERNARD
MIKE
15 SPENCER AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

7/26/78

ACTIVITIES: Hiking club, cross country and mostly just hanging out after school.

AMBITIONS: To live life to the fullest, catch wrecks and make money of course.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Chilling in Mr. Perry's class and running his whole shop for him. Trying to catch up in Mrs. Gagnon's English class.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: All of those Nike wearing folks, detention, waking up early and still being late, and something I always forgot anyway, Homework.

MONICA BOSEK

9/8/77

54 REVERE BEACH PKWY.
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Close-Up, T.J. Forum, peerleadership and volunteering at Eastpoint Nursery Home and Capic Headstart.

AMBITIONS: To be a very good person in what I am going to be.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All the staff teachers like Mrs. Bagdis, Mrs. Jaquard, Mrs. Boveri, Mr. Tiro, Ms. Collins, Mr. O'D., Mr. Berman, Mrs. D. and all my friends at C.H.S, E Sullivan, Mr. Renzi, J. Sullivan and some others.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The people who were not friendly to me.

MAX A. CARIDAD
"SHAMBRAN MILLER"
227 WASHINGTON AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

3/25/76

ACTIVITIES: Play baseball and basketball

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My first best friend.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: When my mother kicked my Butt,

SANDRA CARRENO
SANDY
129 MARLBORO STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Basketball, volleyball, cheering

AMBITIONS: To become a successful woman.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My mother and sisters who were there from day one. Hector even though he graduated last year; he will always be a part of my high school yrs. I'll love you always P.F, C.V, We've been through a lot but we made it, love ya Price. The game we had at Greater Lowell our freshman yr. Reggie I'll never forget 1991, love ya always.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Studying for Mr. Sullivan's test with Julie in the library. That I had to quit ball for personal reasons. standing on Washington Street with Eugenia.

MILAGROS CARRION
TOO SHORT
27 LIBRARY STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

6/25/78

ACTIVITIES: Listening to Music, T.V, dancing and working.

AMBITIONS: To go to college, have money and become what I wanted.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All the fun times I had with my girls at C.H.S, especially with my girl Damali Vidot who was in all my classes, We also helped each other out, She was there when I needed her, Thank girl and hanging with MDM.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Math and Spanish class and the times I would day dream in class.

EVELYN CASTILLO
CRYSTAL
155 PEARL STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

6/16/77

ACTIVITIES: Tennis player.

AMBITIONS: To go to college and be successful.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All the teachers that helped me raise my grades.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: All the bad things that happened to me.

JOSE A. CLAVEL
122 WASHINGTON AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

1/9/76

ACTIVITIES: Close-Up

AMBITIONS: I aspire to be a small business owner, or to work in a bilingual capacity in the airline industry.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All my friends, and all the great memories. I'll always have fond memories and enduring gratitude for all my teachers, especially fo Mrs. Q., Ms. C., Ms. S, Mr. Mc Carthy, Mr. T.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Nothing

JUDITH CONTRERAS
YANIRA LA PEPOSA
97 SHURTLEFF STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

3/25/78

ACTIVITIES: Play basketball and take my daughter to the park and have fun

AMBITIONS: Work and then go to college to have a better education and become a medical secretary.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My best teachers in 1992 Mr. Allen and Ms. Goodman, the best teachers Wth great personalities.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: My senior English and my class project in front of the class.

JULIO CORA

7/4/76

198 PEARL STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Play football #21

AMBITIONS: To have a lot of money and still play football.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: When I finish school.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Some of the teachers.

CARMEN NILDA DETRES
NIKE QUEEN
2 CLINTON COURT #4
CHELSEA, MA 02150

3/12/78

ACTIVITIES: Softball

AMBITIONS: I plan to succeed in the medical field one day.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Sporting the phattest hooks in school and having everyone sweat me!

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: I'll try to forgive forget all those who tried to persuade me into the three stripes . . . Swoosh!!

JOSEPH DIGAETANO

6/20/77

91 CHESTER AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Basketball, T.V. show, Yrbk. staff, J.B. G officer and post 109.

AMBITIONS: To make crazy money and have a great radio show.

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I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Teachers telling me to stop walking the hallways.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: 10/13/95, When our class pres. got her finger caught in Jack's car door and I had to jump the counter in Me Donald's and run back with ice.

JULIE ANN FABRIZIO
"EL PRESIDENTE"
23 KIMBALL ROAD
REVERE, MA

2/5/78

ACTIVITIES: Jr. + Sr. class president, N.H.S (2nd vice-pres.), Sophomore student council pres., challenge cup competition team, T.J forum, P.R.I.D.E. J.V basketball, softball, chairmen youth advisory board, J.B.G (president)

AMBITIONS: To attend a strong four year college with a strong liberal arts program, go into law school, become a great attorney, be in politics and become the first woman pres. of the United States. Later get married to a nice guy and have 3 intelligent children.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My mother, brother Angel Vega 9/27/89 143 always (love me for life), Tommy, Jack, Palma, Yolanda, Jennifer, Lisette, Charmaine 143 always, T.C & J.G for always making me smile. How cute everyone is, "Loyd & Harry", "birdy" being class pres., my shoes, T.C & J.G 35 degree swim 9/29/95, Class of 1996, "they saved the best for last!!"

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: 10/13/95 Almost losing my finger in Jack's car door, Joey robbing MC Donald's for the ice to save my finger, conversating and Maxwell's Diesel Cheeks!!!

THANDEKILE FALALA
TANDY; DR. BIG CHEEKS
252 REVERE BEACH PKWY.
CHELSEA, MA 02150

9/27/78

ACTIVITIES: Special events coordinator (class officer) and a proud member of the African-American Club.

AMBITIONS: To succeed and be happy.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My friend, Buddies, and my Enemies, but mostly the person I always most seerectely admired, Yasmeen, Big Sherly, JoJo - you guys are the best, Love Ya.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: My most embarrassing moments and my down moments.

JASON FARDEN
47 MAVERICK STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

8/1/77

ACTIVITIES: Capt. C.H.S football team, Co-pres. J.B.S.G, Member of the Challenge Cup, Member of the N.H.S.

AMBITIONS: To go on to college and make a lot of money.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My sr. yr. and winning the Division 6 Super Bowl and winning the C.H.C Championship.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Some of the worst memories, like having Spanish class for 3 yrs.

HERIBEIRTO FIGUEROA
MALIENTE
12 FOURTH STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

3/22/78

ACTIVITIES: Basketball, boxing

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My first day in Chelsea High and my friends.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The first time my mother kicked my butt.

JOHANE FILS
JO-JO
87 COTTAGE STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Playing basketball for fun, riding bikes and drawing.

AMBITIONS: I want to be a photographer, or an artist

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: When I took my mom's car for a joy ride and almost crashed it.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The days and the times I wasted just to have fun.

ALEX FLORES
142 CONGRESS AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

11/21/77

ACTIVITIES: Soccer, football and community service

AMBITIONS: To have my own business and to be the boss.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The wonderful times I had in school and the good times spent on field trips.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The band times I spent in detention.

SHERLY FRANCOIS
BIG SHERLY / PEPSI
142 CHESTER AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: I like to dance, listen to music, hanging out and eating.

AMBITIONS: To be a flight attendant.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My friends, the good times we had together, how much we've changed and all the fights we had.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: My early teens and my freshman year.

MARCELA GIL
145 COTTAGE STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

7/1/78

ACTIVITIES: To spend time with the people I love and care for.

AMBITIONS: To get to college and be real successful in life.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My friends from the Class of 1996.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: All the people who dislike me for no reason at all.

RONY RAFEAL GOBIN
#40
153 SHURTLEFF STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

7/10/77

ACTIVITIES: Baseball and football.

AMBITIONS: To buy a 1996 Lexus LX with a CD player and chrome rims, to go to college and graduate.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Clinching the division 6B Superbowl in 1995 (C.A.C. champs) beating Tynsboro in Boston Univ. and beating St. Mary' 22-6 in Lynn.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: all the bad memories I had from football camp waking up at 5:30 am for practice, my Psat scores and when I fell off a tree my freshman year during Senior Skip Day in Admirals Hill.

JACK GRIGORIAN
WOODY
8 LOUIS STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

3/28/78

ACTIVITIES: Senior class rep., Yearbook staff, J.B.G. Coordinator of Social Affairs, C.H.S private chauffer.

AMBITIONS: Go on to college for auto mechanics, somewhere far away, not too far so at least I can drive to Tommy, Julie and Lisette's house.

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I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: 10/13/95 the day Julie busted her finger on my car door, the day me and Tommy went swimming at Revere Beach in 35degree weather. my friends and teachers, Anna and Maria Romano rm. 115 for letting me stay there during f per. and helping me out, and most importantly the Class of 1996.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: I want to remember everything, nothing to forget about the Class of 1996

ROSA GUEVARA
LITTLE ROSA
178 CHESTER AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

9/13/77

ACTIVITIES: Class officer for 2 yrs., cheerleading, some basketball, softball, part-time job and chill.

AMBITIONS: I want to be a very good child's psychologist and major with my Ph.D.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Our Sr. Yr., My whole class just united and we were there for each other; all the Sr. nights out we had were unforgettable. Keep in touch guys, I love you all.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Everyday for lunch Christina J. took my or her car to B.K's. That's all we ate; fortunately, we didn't get sick. Love you Chrissy.

CHRISTINA JASNESKI
CHRISSY
176 CONGRESS AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

4-30-78

AMBITIONS: To go to college, graduate and be successful.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Going to O.H.P. with my B.F.F.A.P. Meeting new people and making new friends. Crazy J.D., K.F. always there. J.M. always on my mind. Love ya mom and dad!

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: All my mistakes.

ANDRE LAFOND
DRE
32 WATTS STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

9/16/78

ACTIVITIES: Basketball,

AMBITIONS: Computer scientist, Business manager, and to marry a black woman with hazel eyes.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The ladies.

MAXWELL LEWIS
MAD MAX, DIESEL CHEEKS
238 CHESTNUT STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

8/25/78

ACTIVITIES: Football

AMBITIONS: To own my own chain of gyms.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My Sr. Yr.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: My Jr. Yr.

JOSE MEJIA
94 SHAWMUT STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

2/25/77

ACTIVITIES: Soccer

AMBITIONS: To go to college and be a professional soccer player.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All the teachers and the girl-friends

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: My bad moments in school.

AIDA MONTANEZ
146 BELLINGHAM STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Softball and Gossiping

AMBITIONS: To make a successful life

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The day I spent with the Vampire and my Buddies.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The day Mike embarrassed me.

FRANCIS MOTA
MIMI
174 CHESTNUT STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

3/27/78

ACTIVITIES: Play volleyball and teach marching to children at a club in Dorchester.

AMBITIONS: I want to be a child's phsychologist.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Those who were always there for me in good times and in bad times.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Those who made my life miserable and my bad grades.

DONALD C. NGUGI
DONI KENYA
22 ANNESE ROAD
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Playing Soccer

AMBITIONS: Join the army and have a nice fam.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The teachers who were ver good in teaching

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Bad day,I had in school and when spent One week in the hospital.

ARTHUR R. NGUGI

32 ANNESSE ROAD
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Football, soccer, cross country, swimming and basketball

AMBITIONS: Try to make my way through college, get a nice job to support my needs and my fam.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All the best things that I have learned and made my days and all those who have helped me go through them.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Some of the worst things that have happened between any teacher or student.

YOLANDA OCASIO
57 CARROLL STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

9/20/78

ACTIVITIES: Yearbook Staff, Sr. class Rep., Student Council (10th grade), B.B cheerleader (12th grade).

AMBITIONS: Go to college, own my own business, a few houses and cars.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My friends: Palma, Julie, Li-sette, Emy, Jack, Freshman Yr., my cousin Bee (143 still) and her parties, the scare Julie gave us when she broke her finger and C.H.S.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Throwing up in English class, all the homework, college applications, townline, 9th grade, H.R. "Whooper" W.C, 12th grade, T.C and getting up at 6:30 a.m.

AUGUSTA ODIAH

98 WATTS STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Singing and Dancing

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My first day at Chelsea High

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: All my low test scores

LISETTE OLIVERA
126 BELLINGHAM STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

11/01/78

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ACTIVITIES: Fr. yr.: Basketball, softball; Soph.: Class Pres.; Sr. yr.: N.H.S, T.J. Forum, Yrbk. Staff, Softball and work.

AMBITIONS: To be successful in life, and become an excellent pediatrician.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My fam. & Hernandez (Garcia) fam. Fr. Yr., Mr. Cheffi, J.G (peewee), R.B, D.R., #11, R.I, all the fun times during Sr. Yr., J.G (the chauffer), J.F, J.D, T.C, C.O, Y.O, J.V, E.G, J.S, J.S, G.C, L.T, 10/13/95, and all my buddies.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: the "Phonies" S.A.T, College and Scholarship deadlines, the trouble it took to make this yrbk., homework and those that tried to make my life miserable; by the way, "you didn't succeed."

MARITZA QUESADA ORTIZ
LISA
29 CHESTER AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

12/31/77

ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, basketball, T.J. forum, N.H.S., yearbook staff, J.B.G. secretary.

AMBITIONS: I want to be an executive secretary and study business management. I also want to be a photographer.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My last year in high school, because I got to do everything. I was involved more that year than any other year.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The one "F" I got in History class or one trimester.

JUAN L. QUINONES
5 ELEANOR STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

6/20/77

ACTIVITIES: Baseball and Soccer.

AMBITIONS: Get out of this school and go to P.R.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The time I hit my sister with a piece of wood.

SALVADOR E. QUINONEZ
AL
57 BELLINGHAM STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

12/26/77

ACTIVITIES: Basketball, baseball,

AMBITIONS: Go to a four year college and be successful. Get married to a Spanish model!

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The good friends who always stuck by me, also the under class girls,

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The teachers who made it hard for me just to pass a class.

MICHAEL J. REID
973 BROADWAY
CHELSEA, MA 02150

7/16/78

ACTIVITIES: Peer Leadership, Novel Club, N.H.S, T.J Forum, Challenge Cup, Close-Up Foundation, Internship at Broadway Nursing Home, N.H.S Treasurer

AMBITIONS: To become an elementary teacher. Earn a doctorate in education. Travel around the world. Become wealthy and live a healthy, happy life.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The unique personalities at C.H.S and the incredible teachers who made a difference in my life and education.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The people who never believed in me and my potential.

ABRAHAM RIVERA
ABE / AB
24 COTTAGE STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

1/18/78

ACTIVITIES: Television, video production and Bridge School

AMBITIONS: Becoming a big t.v. director and producer, have name for myself and live a long time.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Everyone. I never forget a face.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: It's too hard to forget anything.

MILAGROS ROSA
MILLY
5 WEBSTER COURT
CHELSEA, MA 02150

10/05/78

ACTIVITIES: Eating, sleepng, basketball, modeling and hanging out with "MDM".

AMBITIONS: To graduate from college on criminal justice, try to make my community a better place and raise a family with the man I've always loved.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: That me and my elementary school friends stuck together until we gathered together and (MDM) Milly Carrion, Damali, Vidot, Milly Rosa.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Math, Detention, and Damali Vidot's arguments over who's the class clown.

JACQUELINE SANTIAGO
JACKIE
122 BELLINGHAM STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

10/19/78

AMBITIONS: Money, power and for all my dreams to come true.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: C & D per. in Frank and Julia's class with the girls Debbie, Ligia, Danielle, April and our non-stopping discussions.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Waking up in the morning, doing homework

LEON SMITH
BIG L
24 MARLBORO STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

4/26/77

ACTIVITIES: All types of sports, chilling

AMBITIONS: To succeed in life.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All the good and bad times at C.H.S., all my people, the class of 1996 and everyone else including the real good teachers like MS. Sacco.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Nothing about C.H.S because it's all good; I'll remember everything since it's all in my heart.

ERIC SOTO
E
867 BROADWAY
CHELSEA, MA 02150

11/3/78

AMBITIONS: To have a nice job and plenty of money to fulfill my needs.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: THE GOOD OLD DAYS

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: the school

JOEL SOTO
JOEL
170 CENTRAL AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

1/11/78

ACTIVITIES: Basketball, football, chill.

AMBITIONS: Go to college to be a drafter and get my own business.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The pretty girls and the food in the cafeteria.

LISA M. TERCHIAK

2/14/78

172 SPENCER AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader in the last yr. of high school. Thomas Jefferson Forum.

AMBITIONS: Becoming a nurse, getting married, and being happy.

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I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My high school sweetheart, good friends, Crescent drug, football games, J.G, my cousin Nikki, S.F, T.F, J.F, and all the people that were true friends.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: annoying people, school fights, people pretending to be your friends GUESS WHAT? Don't try talking to me now!

SOPHAL TIM
PHALLINA/SOPHALLINA
95 LIBERTY ST.
CHELSEA, MA 02150

ACTIVITIES: Dancer for 5 yrs., singer, volunteer at community of Chelsea and Lowell station every Sunday 4:00 a.m.

AMBITIONS: Go to Burdett College, maybe someday open my own shop and buy a 2 fam. house

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All the friends and teachers that I met and the times when they supported and made me feel great about myself and all the great times I had with all my friends.

PALMA TODISCO
"GIGGLES"
23 KIMBALL ROAD
CHELSEA, MA 02150

10/6/78

ACTIVITIES: Yearbook staff

AMBITIONS: I am going to go to college and make crazy money!

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: Sr. night out: when my cousin Julie got her finger caught in the car door; I felt so bad for her!

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Any bad times that I had.

TIMOTHY TROVILLE
TIMMY
102 WEBSTER AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

8/13/78

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball (captain), Club Hockey, N.H.S and Moose club Kidtalks.

AMBITIONS: To major in broadcast communications in college. Play college baseball and possibly professional.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The C.H.S 1995 Superbowl football team. Coach Fito in Baseball and the C.H.S baseball team. Jason Fardon and Maxwell Lewis.

CHARMAINE URENA
"SHIMMY", "CHARMALITA"
855 BROADWAY GLENN

ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading (Capt.) Class Treasurer, African-American club

AMBITIONS: To go to Atlanta and become the best I can be.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The time I burned my fingernails (Some of you know why) Eugenia, Cookie, Jenn, Julie, "Diesel Cheeks" P.F. C.V. R.M. S.C. and the whole S.B.D. Crew (You know who you are) and some of my brothas. R.G., M.S., and J.C.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The arguments I got into with old friends and the very, very hard times I had during Senior year.

CHARLENE VARGAS
LUNGS / POCA TOCKA
136 CONGRESS AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

9/13/78

ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading

AMBITIONS: To have a lot of money a successful career and I hope that my fam. and I will be healthy.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The fun times I had chillin' with my friends, my friends being there all the time thanks Doreen, Lesmy, Jackie, Priscilla, Sandra and can't forget Eugenia, your talking buddies are out.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: How I felt when my girls graduated a year before me.

CLAUDIA VELIS
109 BLOOMINGDALE STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

2/6/78

AMBITIONS: Become the best physical therapist and help as many people as I can.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All senior activities where everyone got involved.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The kind of grades I got my Junior year.

DAMALI VIDOT

196 SHURTLEFF STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

6/17/78

ACTIVITIES: Watching T.V., listening to music, working or just chilling with my girls.

AMBITIONS: I plan to be someone with a lot of money with NO PETS + NO KIDS!!

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The fun times we had in school with MDM (Millie C., Damali, and Milly R.). The fun times in class with R.G, C.V, P.F, E.S, M.R especially M.C- We did it GUYS! We went through a lot but we did it Good Luck.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: All the stupid little arguments I got into.

YASMEEN WARD
PRINCESS
BELLINGHAM STREET
CHELSEA, MA 02150

10/31/78

ACTIVITIES: I am a very proud and happy member of the African American Club

AMBITIONS: Graduate high school and go to college.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: My best friends in the whole school - Sherly Francios, Johane Fils, Tandy Falala. and can't forget my jr. girl Katikie Appleberry.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: All the people I didn't get along with.

KIM DUNG THI TRAN

129 CENTRAL AVENUE
CHELSEA, MA 02150

09/20/76

ACTIVITIES: Play tennis, swimming and shopping.

AMBITIONS: To go to college and be successful with my careers.

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: All my teachers especially Ms. Sylvia who helped me through my college applications and essay process. All the roses I got on the Valentine's days, chocolates on Christmas days and cards for my B-day. Thanks to my wonderful friend A.T.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: Waking up early but still late for class. Staying up late and trying to figure out my pre-calculus homework.

KITIKHUN SATAYAHURAKSA
KIT
165 COTTAGE STREET #708
CHELSEA, MA 2150-3357

2/23/78

ACTIVITIES: Computers, friends, day dreaming, nature, books, movies . . . Did I say "computers" yet?

AMBITIONS: Bachelor's, Master's, . . . umm . . . Ph.D.?

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER: The first day at Chelsea High School, of course. And I will also remember all my wicked friends. Even though they are wicked, they have been very nice to me.

I'LL TRY TO FORGET: The first day at Chelsea High School. I did so many silly things on that day.

PLANNING FOR GRADUATION



NEVER HAD IT SO
GOOD



SIMPLY



Most Likely to Succeed: Julie Fabrizio, Timmy Troville



Most Popular: Priscilla Figueroa, Julio Cora



Most Class Spirit: Lisette Olivera, Joey DiGaetano, Rocio Guerrero



Most Athletic: Margata Perez, Reggie Gresham

THE BEST



Cutest: Rosa Gueverra, Sal Quinones



Best Dressed: Claudia Velez, Jaime Valentin

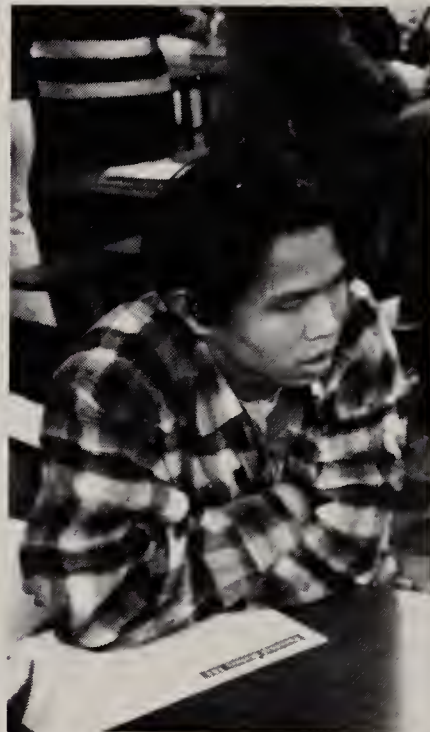
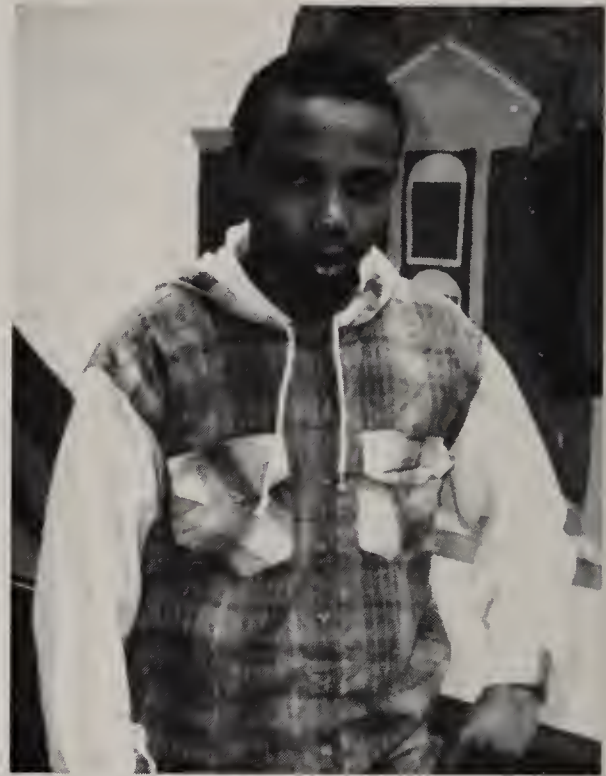


Best Personality: Emy Rodriguez, Tommy Carter



Best Sense of Humor: Charlene Vargas, Jack Gregorian

FIRST AND FOREMOST



HOW THE BEST BEGAN



Danny Acevedo
Michael Bernard
Monica Bosek
Laura Cafrera



Francisco Caro
Thomas Carter
Isabel Catano
Adela Carranza



Sandra Carreno
Graciela
Concepcion
Judith Contreras
Delores Cook



Julio Cora
Carmen Detres
Joey DiGaetano
Rodrigo
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THE BEST THINGS

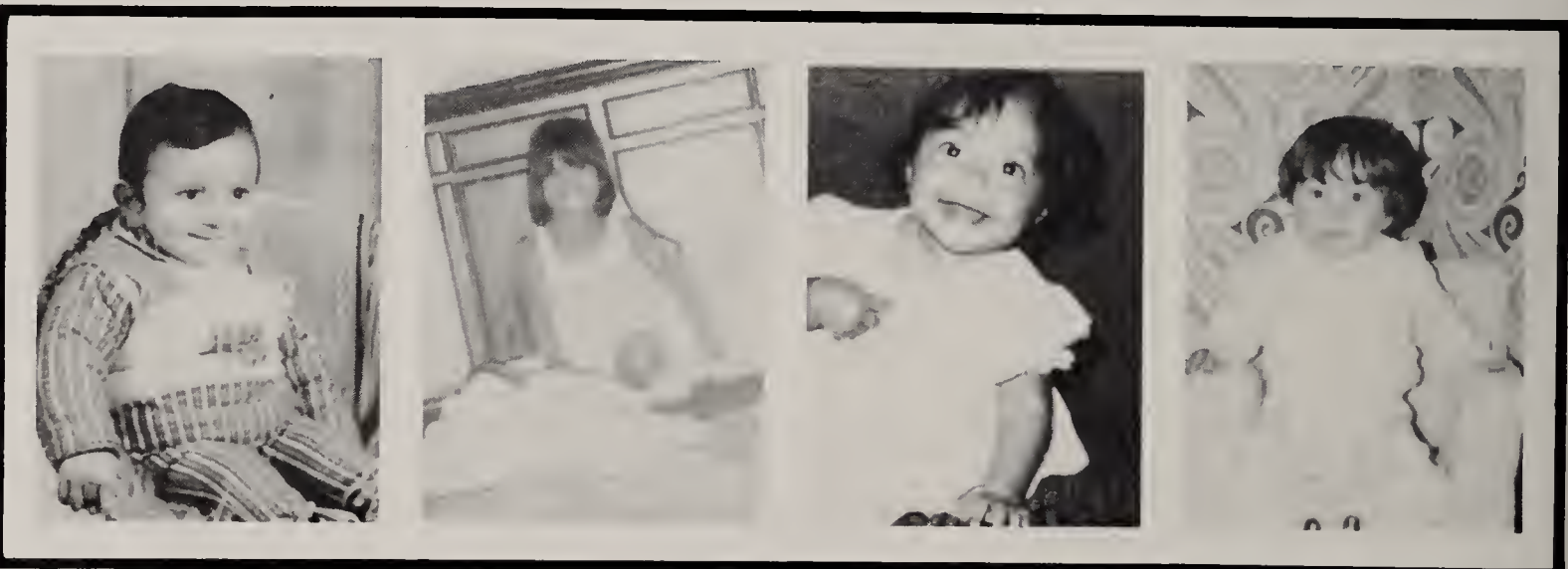
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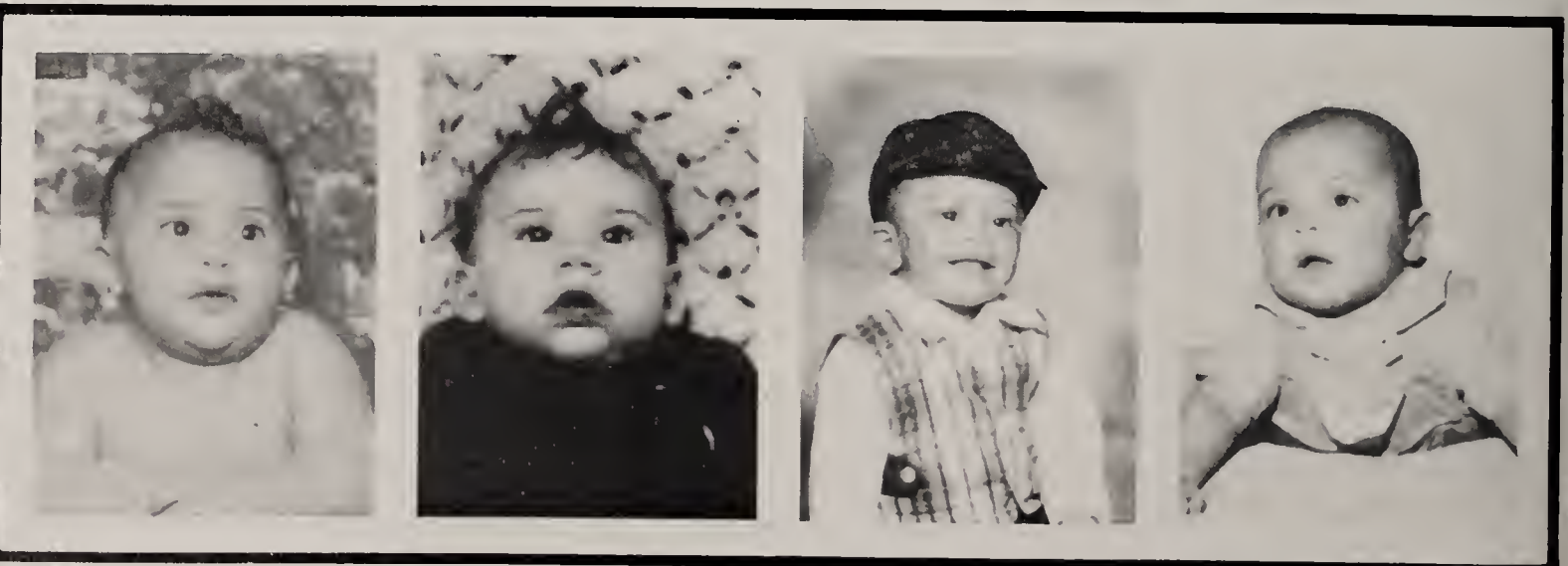
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Marcela Gil
Jose Gomez



Jack Grigorian
Rocio Guerrero
Rosa Guevara
Jonathan Heben



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Hernandez
Christina Jasneski
Maxwell Lewis
Nelson Medina



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Aida Montanez
Emma Munguia
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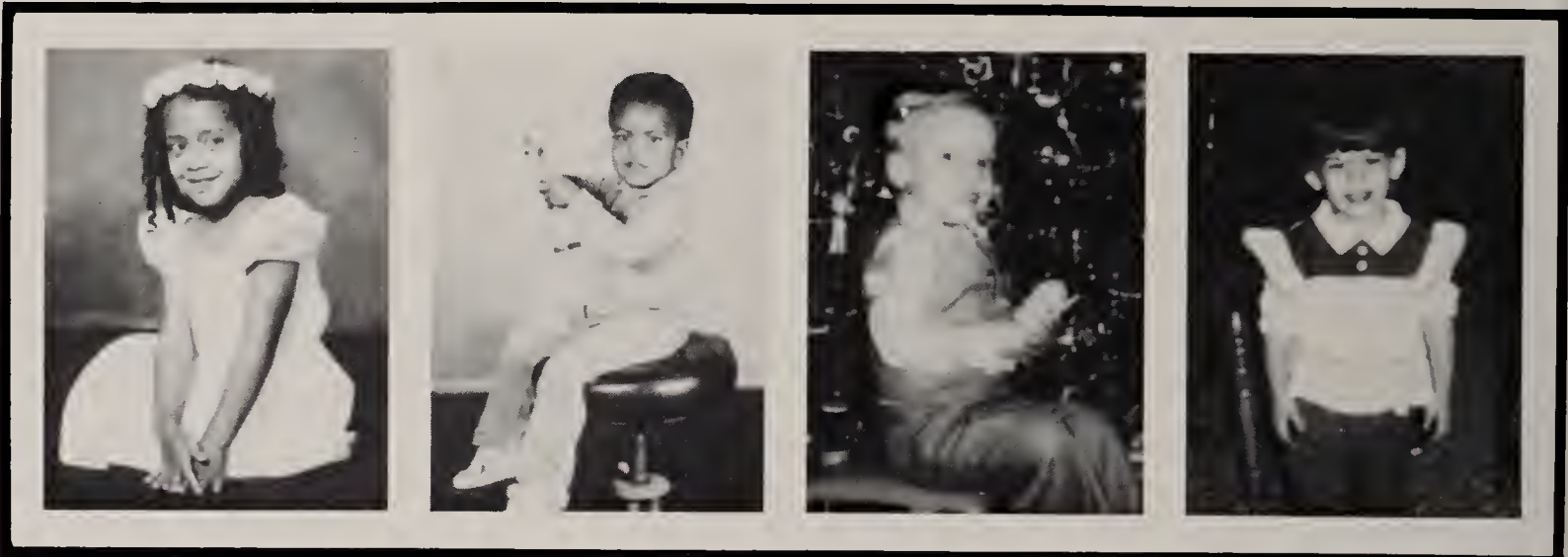
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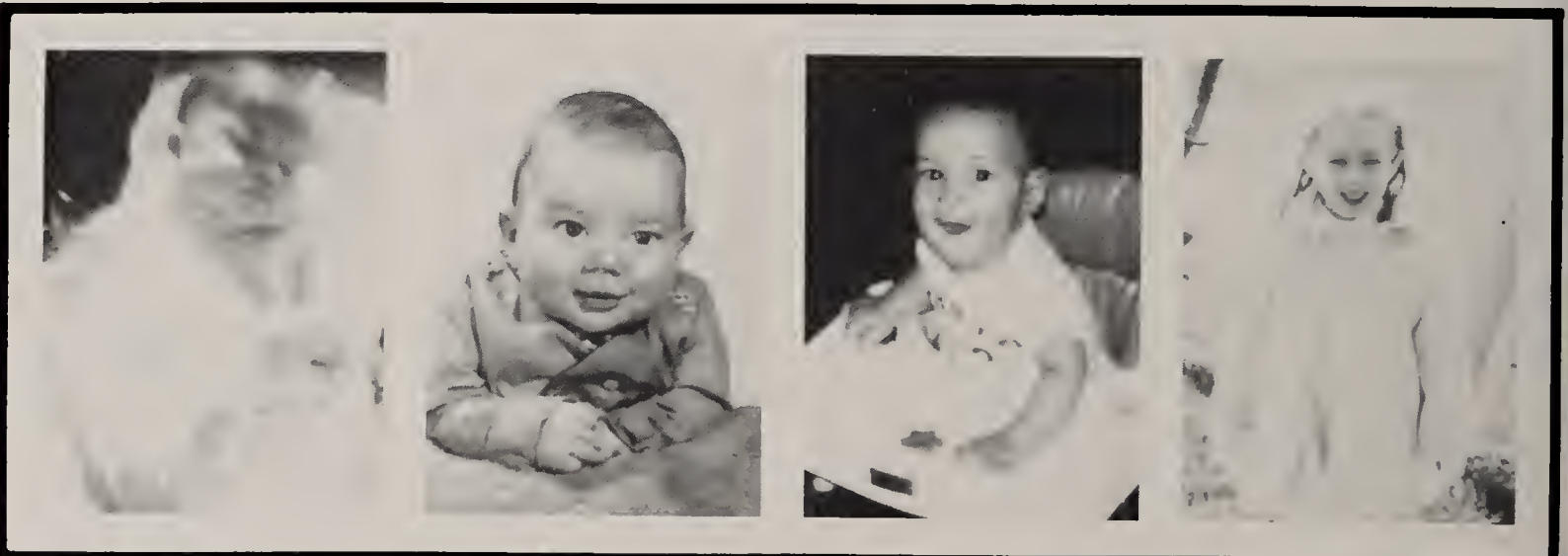
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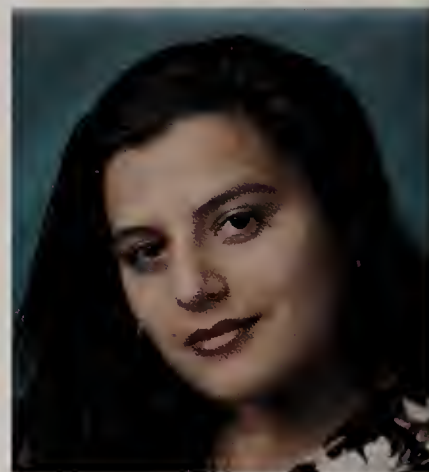
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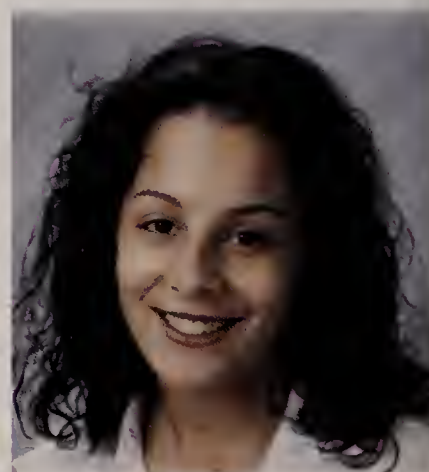
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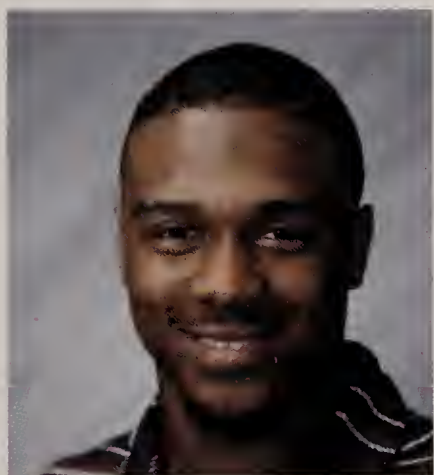
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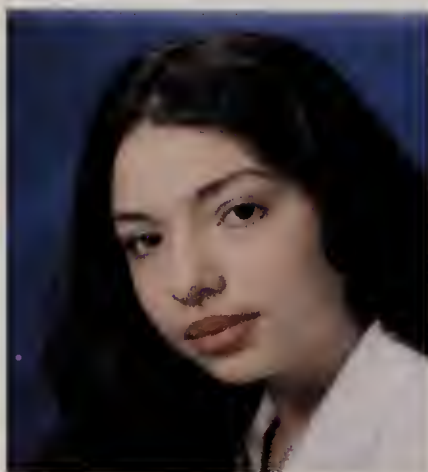
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The final weeks at CHS for the Class of '96 typified the Class theme, "Saving the best for last". Although the years spent at Chelsea High School were filled with many great memories, perhaps some of the best memories came in those final weeks. The beginning of May found many seniors at City Hall participating in the enriching Student Government Day activities. On May 8, Seniors had fun taking part in Hat, Shades, and Walkman Day. May 20, found the seniors proclaiming victory in the amusing Class Feud. On the following day, seniors were cheering hard for their team representing the Class of '96 in the hotly contested Anything Goes competition. Among the most treasured memories are the ones from the elegant Senior/Junior Prom on the night of May 17. Finally, saving the best for last, no one will forget the feeling he or she had on June 2, when the seniors were handed their diplomas on Graduation Day. The following pages reflect the action and memorable events that took place during those last weeks at Chelsea High. The members of the Class of '96 not only saved the best for last, but they also have saved the best for the future!

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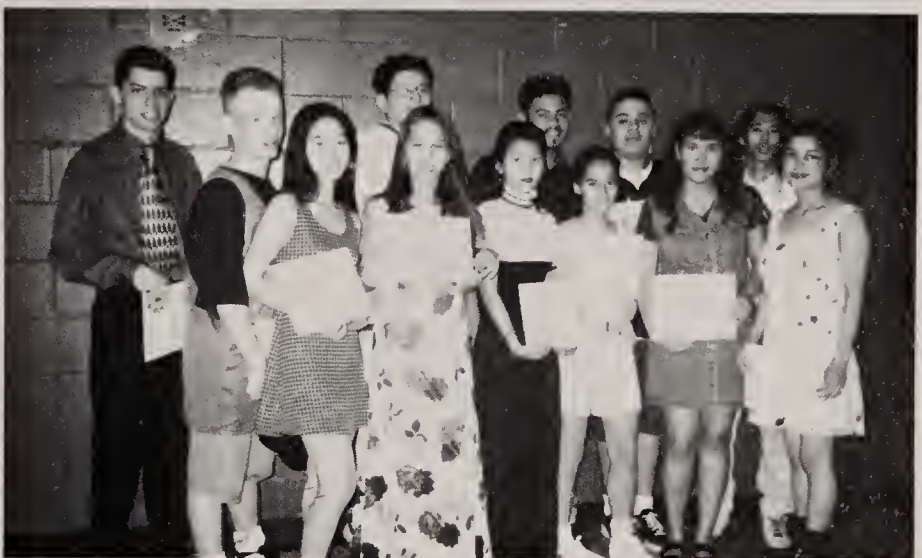
CLASS FEUD - The Thrill Of Victory



ANYTHING GOES - The Agony Of Defeat



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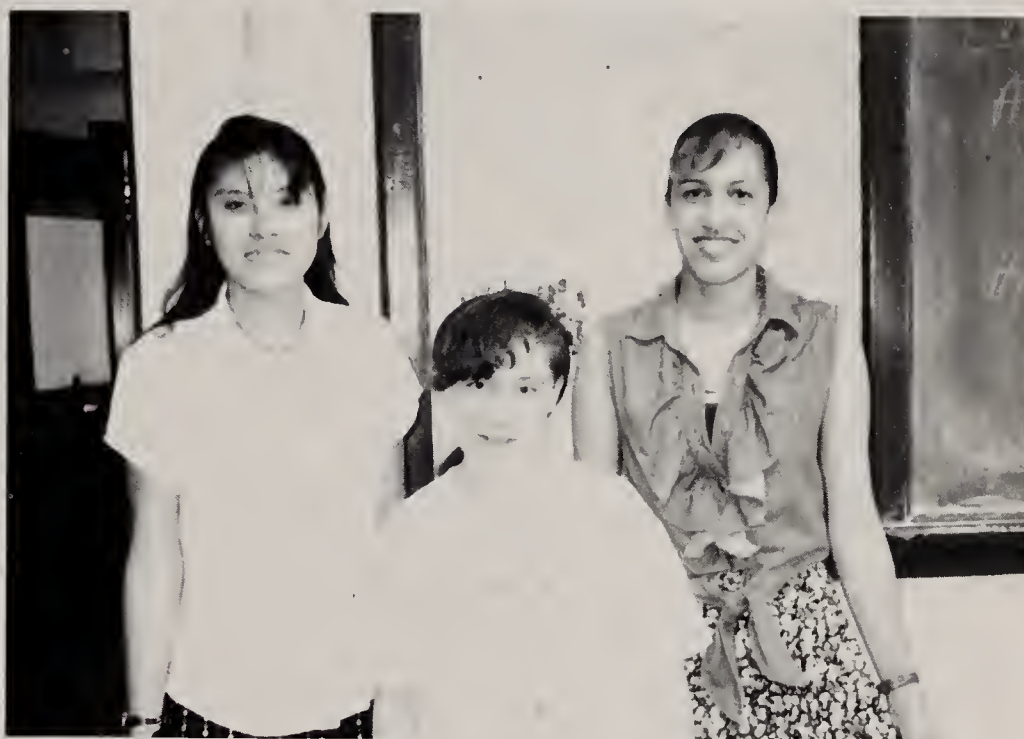




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To: Jackie, April, and Danielle
 From: Debbie
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To: April
 From: Debbie
 Don't fall asleep next time. Keep your eyes open.

To: Danielle
 From: Debbie
 You deserve better than that. You know what I mean.

To: Ligia
 From: Debbie
 I'll always remember your goofing around.

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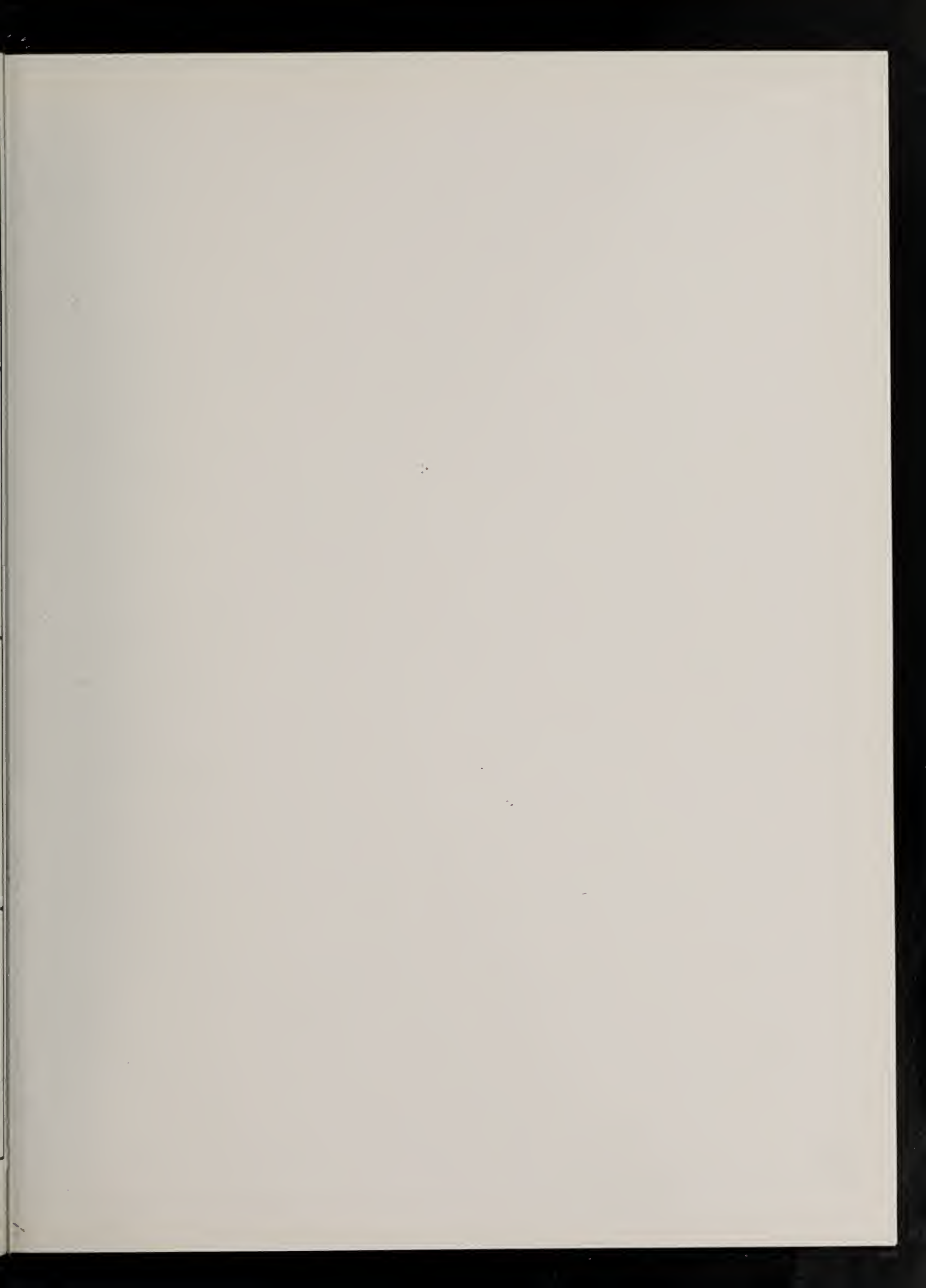
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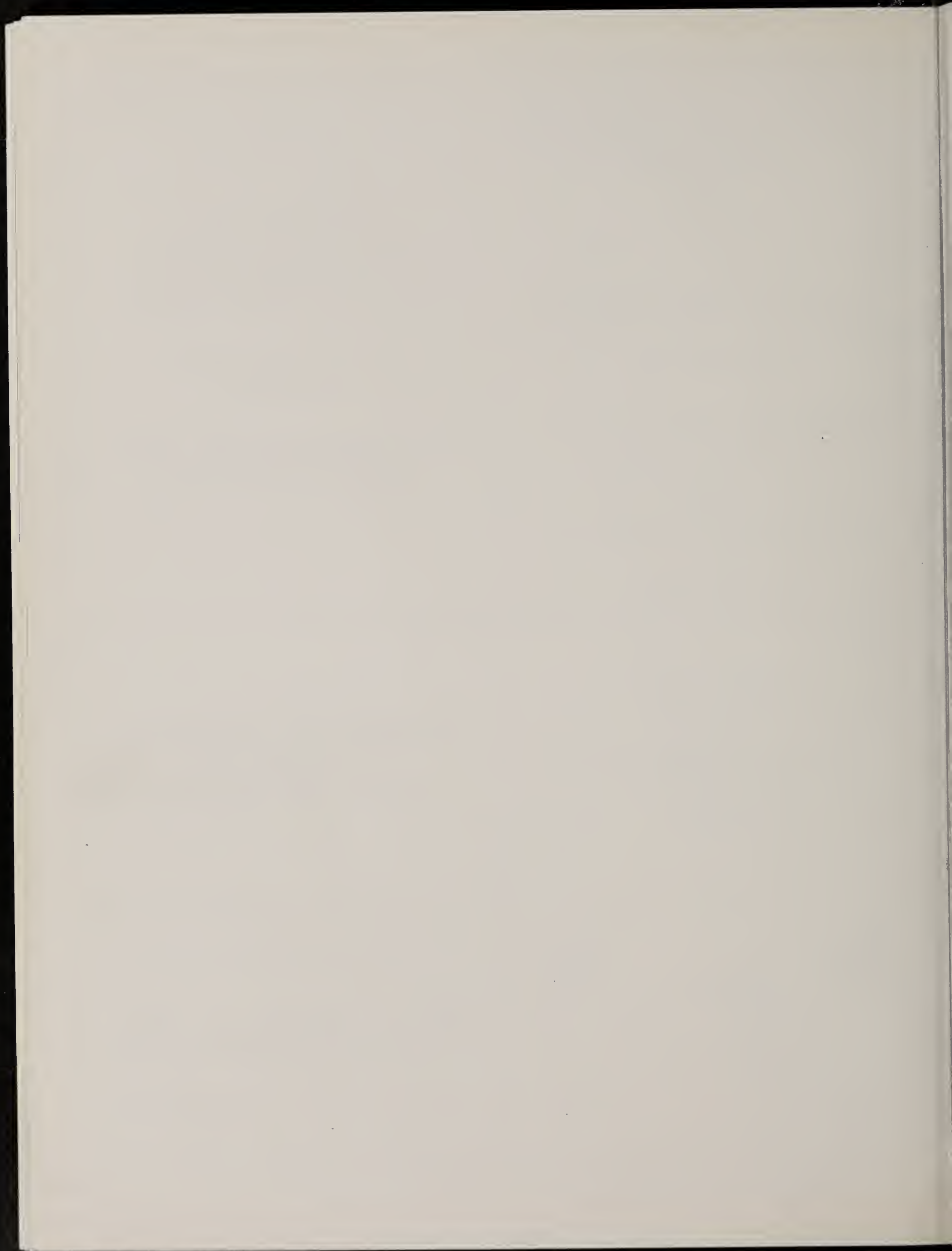
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